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Nation To Vote Down J.P.C. Scheme en masse

Congress Cabinet Rejects "Reforms"

Unanimous Decision Reached At Patna

Three-Month Plan For Work In Country Adumbrated

PATNA, December 6.

The following is the text of the unanimous resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Congress sitting with the Parliamentary Board:—

"Whereas the Congress has, after full and earnest consideration, resolved that the scheme of future Government of India adumbrated in the White Paper be rejected and that the only satisfactory alternative is a constitution drawn up by a Constituent Assembly and the said rejection and demand for a Constituent Assembly has been endorsed in a clear and unambiguous manner by the country at the recent general election to the Legislative Assembly.

Worse Than Even W. P.

And whereas the proposals made in the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report are in several respects even worse than those contained in the White Paper and have been condemned by almost every shade of opinion in India as reactionary and unacceptable.

Perpetuating Alien Domination

And whereas the Joint Parliamentary Committee Scheme, designed as it is to facilitate and perpetuate the domination and exploitation of this country by an alien people under a costly mask, is fraught with greater mischief and danger than even the present constitution.

Scheme Rejected

This Committee is of opinion that the said scheme should be rejected, well knowing that the rejection must involve the necessity of struggling under the present constitution, humiliating and intolerable as it is, until it is replaced by one framed by a Constituent Assembly in accordance with the Congress resolution on the subject.

Call To Nation

This Committee requests the members of the Assembly to reject the scheme of the Government sought to be thrust upon India in the name of reform and appeals to the nation to support the Congress in every step that it may decide upon to secure the national objective of Purna Swaraj."—A.P.

PROGRAMME AHEAD

Three-month Plan For Congress Workers

PATNA, Dec. 6.

The Working Committee of the Congress adopted the following resolution at this afternoon's sitting regarding its immediate programme:—

"While congratulating the country on the faith and confidence it has shown in the leadership of the Congress by the splendid response it has given in the recent Assembly Elections, this Committee is of opinion that all the Congress organisations and Congressmen should now concentrate their attention for the next three months on:—

(1) the enrolment of Congress members and organisation of Congress Committees under the New Constitution,

(2) the collection of accurate and useful local data, with a view to assist the revival of Village Industries under the All-India Village Industries Association.

(3) further education of masses in ideas contained in the Congress Resolution on Fundamental Rights and duties and economic programme passed at Karachi, and amplified by the All-India Congress Committee at Bombay."

MANUAL LABOUR FRANCHISE

Sub-Committee To Examine Suggestions

PATNA, Dec. 6.

The Working Committee of the Congress adjourned to re-assemble to-morrow morning at 9.

It is understood that various matters connected with the new Congress Constitution were discussed.

As regards the question of franchise, stipulating some form of manual labour, suggestions received from various Provincial Congress Committees were considered and a sub-committee of two, was entrusted with the task of examining those suggestions and laying them before to-morrow's meeting for final consideration.

MOBILISATION INSIDE

C. P. Board Plan For War On J. P. C. Scheme

PATNA, Dec. 6.

The Congress Parliamentary Board met at 5-30 this evening at the residence of Mr. Sachidananda Sinha where the majority of the members are staying.

Dr. Ansari, President of the C. P. Board, was in the Chair.

Those who attended the meeting were:—Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. B.C. Roy, Asaf Ali, Satyamurti, Khaliq-uz-Zaman, Govind Vallabh Pant, Sri Krishna Singh, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, T.C. Goswami, Kiran Shanker Roy, Pt. Nilkantha Das, Sardar Sardul Singh and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

The Board, it is understood, considered the details of the plan of action of the Congress Party members in the Assembly.

Questions engaging the attention of the Board include steps necessary to secure concerted action in the Assembly in registering a verdict for the rejection of the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report.—A.P.

Plan For Joint Action On J.P.C. Report

PATNA, Dec. 6.

The Congress Parliamentary Board met at Mr. Sachidananda

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All-India Demonstrations Day Suggested

Rejection Verdict To Be Re-Iterated Throughout Country.

Patna, December, 6.

IT IS Understood That The Working Committee Has Been Considering The Suggestion For Fixing Up A Particular Date On Which The Resolution Rejecting The Joint Committee Report, Already Adopted Will Be Reiterated At Public Meetings All Over The Country.

The Idea Underlying This Move Is That It Will Be A Most Effective Form Of Condemnation Of The Proposals In That Report.---United Press.

CONGRESS TERMS FOR ALL PARTY CONFERENCE

Participants Must Reject J. P. C. Scheme & Not Harp On Improving It

PATNA, Dec. 6.

"THE CONGRESS would readily call all parties together to resist the Joint Parliamentary Committee's scheme, but such conference would be of no value, if other parties do not really mean to reject the Scheme, but want some improvement here and there", said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addressing a huge public meeting at Gulab Bag in this city this evening, Rai Bahadur Mihirnath Roy presiding.

Mr. Pattabhi Sitaramaiyah, Sardar Sardul Singh and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram also addressed the meeting, exhorting people to follow the Congress Constructive Programme.—United Press.

Now For Constructive Programme

PATNA, Dec. 6.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Sardar Sardul Singh and Mr. Jairamdas were the chief speakers at a public meeting held this evening at Gulab Bagh.

Sardar Patel congratulating Bihar for successfully returning all the Congress candidates to the Assembly, said that the contribution of the Province to the Congress success had not ended with the elections, but they should now bring success in the constructive programme, chalked out by the Congress, namely organising Village Industries Associations propagation of Khaddar and enrolling members in large numbers.

The J.P.C. Report being even more reactionary than the White Paper, stood condemned and rejected by the recent verdict of the electorate. Congress would readily call a conference of all parties to resist the scheme, but such a Conference would be of no value if other parties did not really reject the scheme but only asked for some improvement here and there. Congress could only accept a scheme which was framed by the representatives of the Nation.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya said that British domination in India was not by the Civil Servicemen or the military, but by the British mercantile interests and the J.P.C. Report in essence aimed at retaining mercantile supremacy over India.

Sardar Sardul Singh and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram exhorted the people of Bihar to strengthen the Congress by enlarging its membership and working the constructive programme.—A.P.

SECRET OF THE SAFEGUARDS

"Were the apportionment of the so-called Indian (Public) Debt brought into any court of equity, in the world, I am sure that two-thirds of it, if not the whole, would be promptly declared an English, and not an Indian, liability, at all. It is hypocrisy in these circumstances to talk about 'our solemn duty' to retain the sovereignty of India. We retain it for our own advantage, as we made the conquest for our own advantage."—ROBERT KNIGHT,

Formerly Editor of the "Times of India". (In a speech before the India Society, London, 1869.)

INDIA'S RIGHT TO DOMINION STATUS

Labour Amendment To Reform Bill Embodies Provision Of Recognition

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Lord Halifax will open the India debate in the House of Lords on December 12, by moving the motion in the same terms as that of the House of commons mentioned yesterday.—Reuter.

The motion referred to above is:—

"This House accepts the recommendations of the Select Committee as the basis of revision of the Indian Constitution and considers it expedient that the Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the Report."

LABOUR AMENDMENT.

The Labourite amendment in the names of Mr. Lansbury, Major Atlee, Messrs. Morgan Jones, Charles Edwards, Neil Maclean and Seymour Cocks to Government's India Motion opines that any legislation for the Indian Constitutional Reform should be based on the proposals contained in the draft report submitted by the Opposition members of the Select Committee, so as to provide for the recognition of India's right to Dominion Status, and its attainment by progressive development and expansion of Responsible Government and for placing in the hands of Indian masses the possibility of obtaining political powers by constitutional means in order to achieve emancipation from the injustices and hardships of the existing special and economic system.—Reuter.

FAMOUS GENERAL DEAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

The death occurred of General Oskar von Hutier, Commander, First Guards Division, which fought in the first engagement of the Great War in Belgium and once captured 600 guns, 37,000 prisoners in a surprise advance.—Reuter.

Andrews Denies Secret Mission

Not A Peace Emissary From Whitehall To Mahatma

"I HAVE not come on any secret mission. I certainly would not recommend the acceptance of the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee to any one, and least of all to Mahatmaji".

In these words, Mr. C. F. Andrews denied the report from London, in which it was stated that he was hurrying to India to canvass the support of the Mahatma for the J.P.C. Report.

As soon as the boat "Maloja" arrived at Ballard Pier, representatives of the Press met Mr. Andrews, who gave reason of health, the fulfilment of a promise of writing a book on India to his publishers and collection of latest information regarding the Indian attitude on the J.P.C. Report for his future broadcast lectures in London, as the reasons for his visit to India.

To a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle," who informed Mr. C.F. Andrews that there were persistent rumours in the city that he was acting as a peace-emissary between Whitehall and the Mahatma, Mr. Andrews made a brief reply, saying: "Oh, nothing of the kind."

Except for a leather case containing clothes, and a smaller one with papers and books, there was no other sign of the hurry with which he left the English shores.

Mr. Andrews is staying with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and proceeds to Wardha this evening to see Gandhiji.

NO SECRET MISSION.

In the course of his statement to the Press, Mr. C. F. Andrews stated that he was greatly distressed to find that an entirely wrong report about his present visit has emanated from London.

He had not come on any secret mission. He certainly would not recommend the acceptance of the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee to any one, and least of all to Mahatmaji. His own reading of the J.P.C. Report a copy of which he had only seen after Marseilles, had made him feel that it was even less acceptable than the White Paper.

He had, however, come for personal reasons, which could be easily explained. And he had consulted Mira Ben and other friends in London who entirely agreed with his coming.

REASONS FOR TRIP.

His first reason was to get a quiet time on board the ship in which to write his book on India, which had been promised to his publishers and could not be written in the bustle of London. He also wished to get the latest materials in order to write it.

Secondly, he had to broadcast on India on January 22, and he felt that it would be a great advantage to the Indian cause, which he intended to represent, if he could go straight from India with latest news about the reception of the Report.

He had also some very important work regarding East Africa and Zanzibar. For these and also for health reason, he was strongly advised by his friends to take a voyage and gather the latest information.

Prof. Einstein Joins Demand For Roy's Release

STRONG AGITATION IN AMERICA

(From A Correspondent).

NEW YORK, (By Mail).

An agitation has been set on foot in America for demanding the immediate release of Mr. Manabendranath Roy who is reported to be seriously ill in an Indian jail, and transfer to a place more congenial to his health. The Communist Party of U. S. (Opposition) has taken a lead in this matter and has succeeded in securing the co-operation of the American Civil Liberties Union and other organisations. The office of the British Ambassador at Washington is being flooded with letters and telegrams from persons of repute in America drawing his attention to Mr. Roy's plight in jail and requesting immediate relief. Recently letters to that effect have been sent to the ambassador by Mr. Albert Einstein, the world famous scientist, by William Pickens of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, by P. E. Brinsendon Columbia University of New York, by H. A. Overstreet of the College of the City of New York and others.

In a short, but impressive ceremony at Government House, Allahabad, H. E. Sir Harry Haig assumed office of the Governor of United Provinces.

STOP PRESS.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. LOAN.

RUGBY, Dec. 6.

The Sterling portion of the Austrian Government Conversion Loan which will reduce interest on the first international guaranteed loan from 6 to 4½ per cent amounts to £10,163,900. Sterling issue will be offered to cash subscribers at 98½ per cent and to the holders of existing bonds on a slightly cheaper basis. The list for cash applications opens and closes to-morrow.—B. O. W.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

While Mr. Cordell Hull declined to comment on Mr. Norman Davis' statement, the official sources clearly indicate that, if Japan formally denounces Washington Treaty, the United States will consider three-party discussions in London have ended.

The alternative would be for Japan to suggest another plan of naval limitation in denouncing the present Treaty.—Reuter.

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Wanted such an expert Garden Superintendent who knows every branch of gardening work, fruit, flowers and vegetables. See personally, between 12 and 4 Private Secretary, Rajasaheb, Jaunpur, Mulji Jetha Bungalow, Mahalaxmi Temple. (3357).

Wanted a Hindu bearer to look after my work. Should be knowing a little account. See personally, Private Secretary, Rajasahib, Jaunpur, Mulji Jetha Bungalow, Mahalaxmi Temple. (3358).

Unique Assurance Co., old Life office of great repute requires active, influential agents and organisers for Bombay and Districts. Liberal terms to good workers. Apply Branch Manager, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay. (3347)

Wanted experienced graduates strong in English and Sanskrit. Apply sharp to the Secretary, Mandvi Education Society, Mandvi (Surat) T.V. Ry. (3350).

Wanted immediately a medical man, preferably experienced in midwifery and children, to take charge temporarily of a dispensary in Dadar Hindu Colony. Apply or see personally for terms. Dr. S. M. Joshi, 134A, Mohan Bagan, Hindu Colony, Dadar. (3348).

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Gentleman with 47 years' experience in tea business, expert in blending and enjoying best influence with the traders offers his services. Please write Jamsetji Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikalwadi, Bombay.

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73. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Capable agent on Rs. 100 including T. A. per month plus commission for selling the remaining shares of Vidyasagar Cotton Mills, Ltd. (A promising mill in Bengal). Apply to:—Md. Basir & Co., sole share selling Agents; No. 11 Colootola Street, Calcutta. (3289).

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

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Tea with excellent flavour and of best quality available at cheapest price. Trial solicited. You are sure to be satisfied. Apply Jamsetji D. Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEBENTURE STOCK TRANSFER REGISTER and the REGISTER OF DEBENTURE STOCK-HOLDERS will be closed from the 18th day of December to 31st day of December 1934 both days inclusive) for preparation of Interest Warrants.

R. H. PARKER,
General Manager & Secretary.
Bombay, 4th December, 1934.

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THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company No. 267, Hornby Row, Fort on FRIDAY, 14th December, 1934, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June 1934.

2.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

3.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

4.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.
Secretaries & Agents,
Bombay, 30th November, 1934.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st December to 14th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

1. TENDERS for the supply of all or any of the following articles for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1935, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 17-12-1934 not later than 1-0 p.m. (B.T.)

2. GRAM, about 16,87,500 lbs. BRAN, about 2,28,450 lbs., BARLEY, about 15,000 lbs., RICE, about 600 lbs., Salt, about 11,710 lbs. and OIL CAKES, about 36,500 lbs.

3. The Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting the tender as a whole or splitting it up amongst two or more tenderers.

4. Tenders should be enclosed in a Sealed envelope, which must be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN TO THE MUNICIPAL CATTLE," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

5. Forms of Tender, specification, etc., will be issued to anyone on payment of Rupee one by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information required by the Tenderer.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

J. S. NERURKAR,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.
Bombay, 5th Decr. 1934.

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Public Notices

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913
and
In the matter of HARDCASTLE AMIN AND COMPANY, Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the eighth day of January, 1935, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation, which may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 242 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the obovenamed Company will be submitted for consideration and if thought fit be passed an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed by destroying the same forthwith.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1934.

H. R. C. BREW,
Liquidator.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 553 OF 1932.

Re: RANCHHODDAS JIWRAM SHA (since deceased) and Dayalal Mulchand Sha of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Gaiwadi, Kalbadevi, till lately carrying partnership business in the name and style of Messrs. Dayalal & Co., as Cloth Merchants at Chandra Chawk, Mulji Jetha Market and now the 1st Debtor is unemployed and the 2nd Insolvent in the service of Mayachand Jiwram:

..... Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent DAYALAL MULCHAND has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 5th March, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1934.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKER NARSI AMARJI, Hindu inhabitant, late of Madhavpur in the Territory of H. H. the Rana Saheb of Porbunder, resided at the time of his death at Malharwadi, Dady Seth Agiary Lane, piecegoods broker, a widower. ..... Deceased.

VRAJLAL KARSONJI of Bombay Girnara Brahmin Hindu inhabitant, residing at Malharwady, Dadyseth Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, the sole Executor according to the tenor of the last Will of the deceased. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this First day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and in the twenty-fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 1st day of December, 1934
Messrs. FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
I. C. No. 29 of 1933.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT
and
In the matter of the INDORE-MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD., a Company, Registered under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having its Registered Office at Bruce Lane, within the Fort of Bombay.

The Indore-Malwa United Mills, Ltd., a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882 and having its Registered Office at Bruce Lane, within the Fort. ... Applicants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order, dated the 18th day of October, 1934, sanctioning the scheme of arrangement between the Company and its depositors under Section 153 of the Companies Act, the Honourable the Judge hearing Company matters has directed a Meeting of the depositors of the abovenamed Company to be summoned for the purpose of appointing (1) the Trustees of the Second Debenture Trust Deed, contemplated by Clause 4 of the said scheme, (2) a Committee of the depositors contemplated by Clause 9 of the said Scheme and (3) the Second Debenture Director contemplated by Clause (12) of the said Scheme. The said Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of the Commissioner for taking Accounts in room No. 57 on the 3rd Floor of the High Court premises at which time and place all the depositors are requested to attend. The said Court has appointed the Commissioner of the High Court for taking accounts to act as the Chairman at such Meeting. The depositors of the Company may attend either personally or by Proxy given in favour of another depositor of the said Company as per form enclosed herewith. The said Proxy is required to be stamped with a stamp of Two annas and executed by the depositor in the presence of an Attorney-at-law, Advocate, Pleader, Justice of Peace, Magistrate or any other Judicial Officer of British India or any Indian State. The Proxies must be lodged with the Chairman in his Office by 2 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1934. A Proxy box has been kept in the Office of the Chairman and the Depositors will have access thereto for lodging the said proxies between 11-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (S.T.), every day from Monday, the 10th day of December, 1934.

The gates of the Meeting will be open from 1 p.m. (S.T.) on the date of the Meeting to enable the depositors to register themselves and get the entry. The depositors attending the Meeting will, if necessary be required to produce the deposit receipt or receipts or other documents in support of their claims.

In case of deposits standing in the names of more than one person, any one of such persons shall be entitled to attend the Meeting and vote and give the Proxy.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1934.

BHAISHANKER KANGA and GIRDHARLAL.
Attorneys for Kantilal Bhogilal.

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SHIPPING NEWS
Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Dec. 6.
Nurjehan, Smith, Bhavnagar.
Kepwickall, Harris, Calcutta
Warfield, Miller, Rangoon.
C|o Baroda, Nicoll, Liverpool.
Fusijama, Carlo, Trieste.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Dec. 6.
Victoria, Maculuss, Genoa.
Castalia, Gusimell, Liverpool.
Tysla, Christienson, Calcutta.
Saugor, Burgus, Karachi.
Hesperides, Williams, Bhavnagar.
Bombay, Dec. 7.
Freienfels, Noltengen, Karachi.
Maloja, Browning, Sydney.
Vasna, Rowe, Busrah.

LOADING.
Bombay, December 6.
Steamer Fusijama for Java.
" Bamora for Busrah.
" Vasna for Busrah.
" Narkunda for London.
" Rabenfels for Hamburg.
" C|o Rayville for N. York.

ITALIAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Victoria:—The M Italiana mail steamer Victoria sailed yesterday for Genoa with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Maloja:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Maloja arrived in harbour yesterday from London with the outward mails hence she will sail to-day for Sydney etc., with through and local passengers.

S S Nurjehan:—The T M Co's steamer Nurjehan arrived in harbour on Thursday from Bhavnagar with a general cargo.

S S Kepwickhall:—The Hall Line steamer Kepwickhall arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta with a cargo of 8,030-tons of coal.

S S Warfield:—The B I S N Co's steamer Warfield arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S C|o Baroda:—The K N Co's steamer City of Baroda arrived in harbour on Thursday from Liverpool with a general cargo, 82 saloon and one deck passengers.

S S Fusijama:—The Lloyd T Coy's steamer Fusijama arrived in harbour on Thursday from Trieste with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

S S Castalia:—The Grahm T Coy's steamer Castalia sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S Tysla:—The L Edwards Ltd steamer Tysla sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S Castalia:—The Graham T Coy's steamer Saugor sailed yesterday for Karachi with ballast.

S S Hesperides:—The J F Coy's steamer Hesperides sailed yesterday for Bhavnagar with same bottom cargo.

S S Freienfels:—The L Edwards Ltd. steamer Freienfels will sail to-day for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 6.

S S Pacific Maru; Agents O S Kaisha, from Yokkaichi (Japan):—105 cases earthenware.

From Nagoya:—120 cases clocks, 45 c|s porcelain tiles, 22 bales white mulls, 41 crates semi-porcelain, 75 cases galvanized earthen tiles, 53 cases earthen tiles, 45 c|s glass bottles, 50 c|s Japan tea, 163 c|s porcelain ware, 16 c|s toys.

From Osaka:—107 cases spun silk yarn, 20 c|s cotton piecegoods 165 bags glass bottles, 20 bags cement, 220 c|s rayon yarn, 54 c|s bicycle accessories, 345 c|s glassware, 400 bundles slates, 25 c|s white cotton jaconets, 90 c|s white cotton shirting, 10 c|s leather belting, 30 c|s porcelain tiles 200 kegs red lead, 272 c|s glass bangles, 16 c|s weaving accessories, 111 c|s toys, 28 c|s umbrella goods, 50 circles gal. iron sheets, 23 bales rubber belting, 200 bags white lead paint, 20 c|s celluloid goods, 33 cases rubber lined cotton cloth, 26 c|s cotton drawers, 50 cases pumps, 15 bls mul yarn, 63 cases silk yarn, 20 cases tussore yarn, 155 bales mercerized cotton yarn, 333 cases brass circles, 400 bags red lead, 170 bags starch 30 c|s machinery, 29 c|s iron screws, 200 kegs red lead powder, 77 c|s shoe material, 162 c|s porcelain ware.

From Kobe:—44 bales strawboards, 15 c|s glass bangles, 47 c|s celluloid bangles, 10 c|s silk yarn, 16 c|s cotton fents, 187 c|s cotton piecegoods, 40 bags dried ginger, 38 cases glassware, 186 c|s cotton art silk mixed shirting, 2281 crates potatoes, 52 c|s cotton goods, 500 cases woollen goods, 24 cases cotton jeans, 190 c|s varnish paint 40 bales mats, 200 cases beer, 16 c|s printing paper, 20 c|s glass powder, 37 cases rayon goods, 26 cases art silk piecegoods, 42 cases cotton shirting, 28 c|s cotton cloth.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Dec 6

Khandesh	1,565 bales.
Central India	40 bales.
Barsi-Nugger	295 bales.
Hyderabad-Gaorani	149 bales.
Berar	1,007 bales.
Central Provinces	622 bales.
Dhollera	24 bales.
N W Provinces	32 bales.
Sind-Punjab	3,414 bales.
Broach	208 bales.
Compta-Dharwar	407 bales.
Western-Northerns	289 bales.
Egyptians	47 bales.
Total cotton	8,149 bales.
Wheat	7,893 cwts.
Linseed	2,280 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	156 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,391 cwts.
Groundnuts	16,313 cwts.
Castorseed	681 cwts.
Rice	27,769 cwts.
Myrabollams	3,160 cwts.
Cottonseed	8,303 cwts.
Gram	995 cwts.
Joowar	1,354 cwts.
Barley	284 cwts.
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Bajree	3,814 cwts.
Coal	1,092 tons.

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ACCUSED MISSING FROM COURT

Piquant Situation In Serious Case Of Alleged Attempt To Murder

A piquant situation arose on Thursday in the Girgaum Police Court, when Sergeant Burton of the Lamington Road police, put in an application for the remand of two persons charged with attempt to murder and abetment thereof, before Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni, Magistrate, Girgaum.

When the names of the accused were called out, the second was found to be missing.

The Magistrate ordered Bhikhu Khandoo, the first accused, to be remanded for fourteen days.

The name of the second accused in the application for remand was struck out.

The investigating officer hurried back and returned, later on, with the prisoner. He was also later on ordered to be remanded for the same period.

The facts of the case are that Baboo Sawalaram, complainant in the case, residing at Chawna House, Sleater Road, was on his way late in the evening on Wednesday when he was accosted by the two accused and attacked with a pen-knife.

The complainant raised an alarm and the second accused was said to have made himself scarce.

Pooja Dagdoo, the second accused, was arrested on Thursday morning at Dadar.

A constable was stated to have hurried to the scene of action and saw the complainant with marks of injuries, and blood spurting out.

The complainant was subsequently rushed to the hospital. His condition is stated to be critical.

Bhikhoo Khandoo, the first accused, was arrested on the spot.

Both the accused are ordered to be remanded as stated above, pending further police inquiries.

LURED FROM HOME AND ROBBED

City Gang's Ruse To Rob Kiddies

Yet another case of a boy being lured from his home to be robbed of the jewellery worn on his person, was recorded by the Bhoiwada Police on Wednesday evening.

An eight year old boy named Vithoo, residing in the Kohinoor Mill Chawls, Parel, was found on the Esplanade Maidan, and removed to the Esplanade Police Station. It appears from the story told by the boy that a stranger met him at Bhoiwada and asked him to accompany him on the pretext that he would give him money and also show him the sights in the Fort. The boy fell into the trap and the stranger brought the lad to the Esplanade Maidan where he removed his earrings and gold bangles and disappeared.

Some people saw the lad crying and, on making inquiries, learnt that he had been robbed and took him to the Esplanade Police Station. The case has been transferred to the Bhoiwada Police for inquiries.

WARNING TO PARENTS

A number of cases of a similar nature have been reported to the Police which has given rise to the belief that there now exists in the city a gang who are kidnapping children to rob them of their jewellery.

Parents have been repeatedly warned of the danger of allowing children adorned with ornaments

ROUND-UP OF "DADAS"

A round-up of an alleged gang of "Dadas" was made on Wednesday by the Nagapada police, resulting in the arrest of four persons.

The accused were stated to be a menace to the locality, bullying innocent people and demanding monies.

The names of the accused are (1) Nabibux Husseinoux (2) Abdul Gafoor Wali Mahommed, (3) Tikka Shanker and Abdul Hamid Mohommed Jan.

All the accused, it is said, were seen prowling about in 8th Lane Kamatipura, in a suspicious manner late at night and could not account for their presence there satisfactorily.

The accused were placed on Thursday before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan, and ordered to be remanded for a period of 14 days, pending further police inquiries.

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DISGUSTED WITH LIFE

Thana Councillor Drowns Himself

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Dec. 6.

Great sensation prevails here on account of the sudden death, at an age of about 40, of Mr. Madhawrao Kashinath Savant, a Municipal Councillor of Thana, who is alleged to have committed suicide by throwing himself into a well in his garden.

It is stated that he left home yesterday at about 6-30 p.m. and did not return till late at night. Persistent enquiries were made throughout the night regarding his whereabouts in the town. Thereafter he was reported to the Police to be missing by his relatives.

As a result of a vigorous search his (footprints) were traced in his garden (about 2 miles from the town), near a well, where his chappals were kept at the gate. His body was lifted out of the well this morning. A piece of paper, with words. "I am disgusted with life" has been discovered among his clothes.

At the inquest held this afternoon over his body, a verdict of suicide recorded.

THOUSANDS STARVING IN ASSAM

Ram Krishna Mission Urges Amrit Kaur To Collect Funds

The following is the copy of letter dated December 1 from the Secretary of the Ram Krishna Mission to Shrimati Amrit Kaur, Bombay:—

I am very glad to learn that you are doing your best to relieve the sufferings of flood stricken people of Sylhet and other parts of Assam. The thousands of blankets sent by you will cover the heads of half naked and starving people.

But sister, I have no hesitation in informing you that more than one and half lakhs of people are starving, living on roots and leaves of trees. It is rare that they get a mouthful of rice. Cant you do something to fill their stomachs. Hundreds have died of hunger, hundreds are suffering the pangs of hunger. Our resources are all finished.

Do something for them. Go about in the country beg at each and every household but save thousands from jaws of deaths.

You have been instrumental in clothing more than 20,000 naked women, let you have the honor to feed thousands of dying. Your acts will be glorified by living generations and future historians will sing your praises. There should be no limit to the act of generosity and service of human beings. Now do something and the blessings of Ram Krishna are with you.

GIRL ROBBED OF ANKLETS AND BANGLES.

How a person decoyed away a girl of 8 by tempting her with pice, ice and jam and finally removed her bangles and anklets was narrated by the police on Thursday before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Jioba Ragho Dhokre, arrested on Wednesday, was stated to have kidnapped Vithabai, aged 8, daughter of Bhimjee Vitnoba, residing in Khoja Chawl, Love Lane.

The father sent his daughter to a shop, nearby, to purchase some "bhajas", when the accused set his eyes on her and is alleged to have enticed her to the sea shore behind the Hill at Worli.

He later on removed her ornaments, asked her to wait there for sometime, giving a pice, some ice and jam, and never returned.

Several complaints of similar nature were being reported constantly, stated the police, in applying for the remand of the accused.

The accused was ordered to be remanded for a period of 14 days, pending further police inquiries.

STOLE TODDY, BIDIS AND CASH

Burglar Receives Sharp Sentence At Dadar

Mahadeo Ramchandra was convicted on Thursday by the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on two charges of housebreaking and theft.

The accused entered a shop at night and stole two gallons of toddy, and broke open tde adjoining Bidi shop and stole 500 Bidis and Rs. 6 in cash.

The Magistrate sentenced him to one month's R. I. on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

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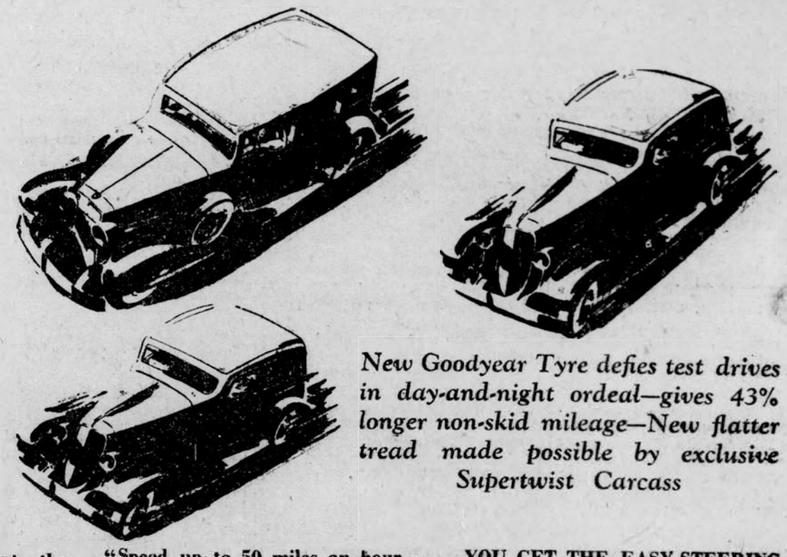

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YOU GET THE SLOW, EVEN WEAR OF CLOSER-NESTED NON-SKID BLOCKS AND RIBS.

YOU GET FREEDOM FROM CARCASS FAILURES WITH EXTRA-RESILIENT SUPER-TWIST SIDEWALLS AND A HEAVY, SUPER-STRONG BEAD.

YOU GET MORE RUBBER IN THE TREAD—AN AVERAGE OF TWO POUNDS MORE PER TYRE.

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GOODYEAR

"G-3" COSTS US MORE TO BUILD—BUT—COSTS YOU NO MORE TO BUY

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN GENERAL MOTORS

Flames Subdued After Considerable Damage To Machinery

Over Rs. 4,500 damage to machinery, contents, etc was caused by a fire which broke out in the premises of the General Motors (India) Ltd., Automobile Manufacturers, Sewree, on Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as the fire was noticed the alarm was sounded and Fire-brigades from Sewree, cotton Green, Mandvi and Byculla rushed to the scene. The fire was subsequently brought under control.

The damage included a Chevrolet motor chassis, two electric motors and two spray outfits besides some minor things.

The building, however, remained undamaged.

The cause of the fire is not known

IRANI FALLS INTO SEA

Restaurant Keeper's Lucky Escape From Drowning At Apollo Bunder

An Irani Restaurant keeper out for an evening stroll on the Apollo Bunder had a miraculous escape from being drowned in the sea on Wednesday.

He was picked up by a motor launch and rushed to the G. T. Hospital where he revived after the administration of artificial respiration.

Aspandiar Phiroze, proprietor of a restaurant on Hornby Road, was walking along the sea face at Apollo Bunder when he was suddenly overtaken by giddiness and fell over the wall into the sea.

The occupants of a passing motor launch fortunately witnessed the incident and hurried to the rescue of the unfortunate man, whom they succeeded in dragging out of the water.

When Aspandiar was hauled up he was unconscious and as he did not respond to first aid treatment he was immediately removed to the G. T. Hospital. Here artificial respiration was applied and after some time the man recovered consciousness.

The Colaba Police were informed and they are making inquiries into the matter.

'COSTER BOY' CASE APPEAL

It is understood that Mr. D. Andrade is appealing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Tyebji, dismissing his suit against L. H. Hewitt and the W.I.T.C., claiming Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 50,000 as damages in respect of a racehorse named Coster Boy.

ANOTHER MOTOR FATALITY

Unknown Hindu Knocked Down While Crossing Queen's Road

While attempting to cross Queens Road on Wednesday morning, an unknown Hindu, (35), was knocked down by Car No. Y 7782.

He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The City Coroner postponed the inquest on the deceased body, pending enquiries.

FATAL FALL FROM STAIRS

Dasu Vasudev, a nine year-old Hindu boy fell from the first floor of a building at Khetwadi, while descending the stairs on his way to school on Thursday morning.

MISHAP WHILE PLAYING WITH CRACKERS

Advocate's Little Girl Meets With Serious Burning Injuries

While lighting some crackers, the four year old daughter of Mr. E J. Biem Advocate received severe burns as a result of her clothing catching fire.

It appears that the child was playing in the compound along with some of the children of the neighbours when the unfortunate accident took place.

The child received severe injuries on the stomach and chest and was promptly rushed to Hospital. Her condition is now reported to be out of danger.

LATEST GALLOP NOTES

Running Sea Makes Good Impression

Columbian, Redress & Shaphir Give Satisfaction

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Some good gallops were put up at Mahaluxmi by horses engaged on Saturday, and if they reproduce them in the final test, these horses should win comfortably. Both Columbian and Running Sea impressed at exercise and should be noted:—

DOPATTA (Blyth) was superior to COMPREHENSION (Munro) in a 4 furlongs spurt. The former is quite fit and can win when wanted.

DOUCEUSE (Graham) went a mile on the tan, SWEETIE (Selby) accompanying her over the last 6 furlongs. They moved well.

SHAPHIR (Northmore) galloped a mile in good style. Should about win on Saturday.

OOTMAN (Dillon) travelled 7 furlongs, moving with great freedom. It won't be long before the son of Hurstwood obliges.

THRACIAN PRINCE (Selby) stretched ON TIME (Bullock) over a mile. The latter is not fit yet.

DR. STRABISMUS (Simmons) held GLEN GOWAN (Meherji) in a 7 furlongs gallop on the tan. Keep an eye on the doctor.

GOLDEN TRAIL (Bell) was beaten by GRECIAN ORB (Davison) in a 5 furlongs gallop. The latter will go close on Saturday.

PICARO (Harding) covered 5 furlongs in fine style. Has improved since last success.

REDRESS (Dillon) made a favourable impression over 5 furlongs. If she leaves barrier, she should be hard to beat on Saturday.

ABUNDANCE (Selby) outpaced MONREALE (Bullock) n a 5 furlongs gallop. The former is in top hole condition.

RHODOPIS (Stead) showed to advantage against ROLL UP (Owner) in a smart 5 furlongs gallop. The former is a very promising type.

TALK (Riding Boy) traversed 5 furlongs at top speed. A very fit horse.

FAIRFORD (Marrable) travelled 5 furlongs on the grass without being extended. In fine fettle.

COLUMBIAN (Marrable) proved superior to TRURO (Bowley) over 7 furlongs on the tan. The former has made notable improvement.

REJOICE (Obaid) spurted 3 furlongs on the grass, demonstrating that she is quite fit and well.

LAST ADVENTURE (Stokes) extended DAFTRUM (Dillon) over 6 furlongs. The former is getting fit very slowly.

RUNNING SEA (Rowley) had SANGUINE (Brace) for company in a brisk 7 furlongs trial on the grass. The former finished resolutely and should be noted.

CHANTRY (Dillon) covered 7 furlongs at an easy pace. Has improved.

BALLINTOY (Brace) beat ROSETTE (Rowley) over a mile on the grass track. The former is unreliable but is just the type that turn up when neglected.

BETTY BOOP (Bullock) trounced SASSABY (Graham) and HATLESS (Selby) over a mile on the tan. I have waited for Betty a long time, but she is still making up her mind.

THORNHAM (Riding Boy) was given an easy 5 furlongs gallop. Must pick up a race shortly.

ORATORIO (Blyth) covered an easy mile moving well.

ROSEWATER (Whittle) and a stablemate were sent 7 furlongs. The former has reached his best.

HAMIYAH (Riding Boy) covered 9 furlongs on the grass at three-quarter pace. Fit and well.

ARAB QUEEN (Evans) galloped 1-1¼ miles, showing improvement.

SUN ROSE (Meherji) finished in front of ASLAN BEG (Bell) in a mile gallop. The former is one to note.

VITA (Stokes) put up a smart display over 9 furlongs. Should run prominently.

DAHES (Simmons) travelled 9 furlongs on the tan in nice style. Quite fit.

ZOZAN (Selby) and LAMINGTON (Evans) were restricted to pacework over 9 furlongs. The former who was kicked at the post last Saturday moved well.

SONIA (Simmons) galloped a mile on the tan. Fair.

WAALIM (Dillon) was seen to advantage over 9 furlongs on the grass. Fit and well.

TAMIM (Brace) finished in front of DARYA DIL (Riding Boy) over 1-1¼ miles.

HUSH HUSH (Bullock) beat MADHI (Selby) by a head in a mile gallop.

QUARRY (Dillon) made a very good impression when sent 9 furlongs. Has reached his best.

AL HAMIL (Riding Boy) galloped 9 furlongs. Fair.

HAZIMA (Stokes) beat HAKIM PASHA (Riding Boy) over 9 furlongs. Fair.

FUNNY FACE (Rowley) galloped a mile Fair.

AMRITSAR (Munro) was too good for ZENOBIA (Whittle) over a mile. It is time the former won a race.

MALASPINAR (W. McCarthy) showed up in a mile gallop. He is one to note.

FAIDAN (Dillon) moved freely over a mile. Very fit.

TAJ BAHADUR (Davison) shaped better than CRAWFORD (Riding Boy) in a 9 furlongs gallop on the tan.

FORAT (Subeya) pleased in a mile gallop. Greatly improved.

LOOKMAN (Stead) was sent a mile. Fair.

HUSSUN AL IRAQ (Evans) was tried out over 9 furlongs. Has not reached his best.

SILVER FISH (Blyth) galloped an easy mile. Quite fit.

FARAT PRINCE (Bell) had BURGESS (Davison) for company in an easy mile gallop. Fair.

BLUE FUNNEL (Brace) defeated ANCHOR (Rowley) in a mile trial on the grass. The former needs watching.

DRIVER RELEASED ON BAIL

Alleged Enticing Away Of Married Woman

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Dec. 5.

Douglas Eoland Zincke, an Anglo-Indian driver of the G. I. P. Railway, who was convicted by Mr. P. K. Kharkar, the Resident Magistrate at Kalyan, on charges of enticing away Mrs. MacNamara and adultery and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, was released, to-day from the Thana Jail, on his furnishing a bail of Rs. 1,000.

The appeal has been admitted by Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge at Thana, and fixed for hearing arguments on December 19.

ALL-INDIA SCOUT JAMBOREE COMMEMORATION

The All-India Jamboree Commemoration Day will be celebrated at Worli on the 8th and 9th instant, when many scouts and scouters will join together in common programmes, commemorating the great events of 1927. All those interested are invited to the function which begins to-morrow (Saturday) night, and ends on Sunday evening. Camp Fire, the Scouters Conference, the Rally and March past, are among the items of the programme.

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Acceptances For Saturday's Races

Card Of 8 Events And Fields Of Reasonable Proportions

The following are the acceptances for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st Race: 2-15 p. m.

THE LAHORE PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

Chantry 9-9; Sanguine 9-6; Daftrum 8-2; Columbian 7-9; Babar Bhan 7-5; Poetry 7-0; Malaya 6-10.

2nd Race: 2-45 p. m.

THE BORIVLI PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1933, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Kurdi 8-10; Dhubooh 8-8; Strephon 8-6; Chabookchi 8-6; Tair al Zaman 8-4; Greenmoor 8-4; Sun Rose 8-3; Alharith 8-3; Nahab 8-3; Iraq Queen 8-3; Almas 7-2 Barkhat 8-3; Farat Prince 8-2; Flower Bed 8-0; Sir Jamal 7-13; Marmora 7-11; Eastern Charm 7-11; Amritsar 7-8; Zenobia 7-2; Mabrook 7-2; Harry Johnson 7-2.

3rd Race: 3-15 p. m.

THE BORIVLI PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1933, of a race or faces of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Al Hazar 9-1; Bushir al Khair 8-10; Silver Fish 8-10; Hush Hush 8-10; Rolls Royce 8-10; Jahan Ara 8-8; Taj Bahadur 8-7; Orphelia 8-4; Faust 8-3; Faddak 8-3; Habib 8-3; Faidan 8-3; Ace of Hearts 8-3; The Knut 8-3; Lookman 8-3; Forat 8-2; Imperial 8-0; Malaspinar 7-11; Mujbil Hatim 7-11; Hussun al Iraq 7-2.

4th Race: 3-45 p. m.

THE WARREN HILL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,00; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Truro 9-4; Oratorio 9-4; Madge Me 8-3; Thornham 9-2; Essexbrook 9-0; Betty Boop 8-13; Ballintoy 8-12; Rosewater 8-9; Grand Raja 8-7; Pomagne 8-8; Uptojinks 8-2; Galactic 7-12; The Relic 7-10; Sassaby 7-7.

5th Race: 4-15 p. m.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. (Div. II).—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and .

Happy King 9-7; Quarry 9-1; Anchor 8-12; Muhaisin 8-11; Madhi 8-11; Kanda 8-11; Shogat Aziz 8-6; Mumrih 8-5; Young Chayna 8-5; Goolab 8-5; Nickel 8-5; Vita 8-4; Mal Allah 8-4; Jinanar 8-4; Saint Fortunat 8-3; Tamim 7-12; Aslan Beg 7-5; Masuda 7-4.

6th Race: 4-45 p. m.

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 8,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Classes I & .I

Wall Street 9-0; On Time 7-12; Douceuse 7-1; Shaphir 8-2; Ootman 8-0; Lochmore 7-12; Dr. Strabismus 7-12; Dopatta 7-7.

7th Race: 5-15 p. m.

THE ROUS HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Talk 9-4; Rhodopis 9-4; Fairford 9-0; Abundance 8-13; Sweetie 8-6; Young Bachelor 8-10; Picaro 8-9; Roll Up 8-6; Grecian Orb 8-4; Bismarck II 8-4; Comprehension 8-4; Grecian 8-2; Crack of Dawn 7-1; Witch Music 7-9; Redress 7-9; Golden Trail 7-7.

8th Race: 5-45 p. m.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,400; third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Hamiyah 9-9; Sarsam 7-12; Al Hamil 9-2; Arab Queen 8-13; Funny Face 8-12; Hakim Pasha 8-7; Dahes 8-6; Bushboos 8-2; Zozan 8-0; Kabaila 7-11; Samra Layali 7-9; Waalim 7-9; Rushdi 7-6; Hazima 7-6; Bulbul Hazar 7-2.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES

Deputation Urges Restoration Of Cuts

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

A deputation of the representatives of the Calcutta Corporation Employees' Association waited on Mr. B. N Ray Chowdhury, Deputy Mayor of Calcutta, at the Central Municipal Buildings yesterday in order to ventilate their grievances in connection with the Corporation resolution of March 9 which effected cuts in the salaries of the Corporation employees.

The deputation urged that the financial position of the Corporation had now improved, the income from consolidated rates exceeding the figures of the previous year by several lakhs of rupees and, therefore, it was only reasonable that the original salaries of the employees affected by the cuts should now be restored

The Deputy Mayor, in reply, expressed his deepest sympathy with the grievances of the employees and assured them of his best attention in the matter. He further promised carefully to discuss the situation with the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Accountant with a view to finding out as to whether relief could now be given to the Corporation employees by doing away with the cuts in their salaries.—A. P

MEYER NISSIM FOR CORPORATION

Mr. Meyer Nissim writes:—

I am seeking re-election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Fort (A) Ward at the ensuing General Elections in January 1935. You are probably aware that I have been a member of the Corporation for the last 19 years. I venture to say that all the years I have been connected with the Municipality, I have always taken keen interest and an active part in the various important civic matters brought before the Corporation.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN BARODA

Attempts To Make It More Effective

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 3.

Under the auspices of the Baroda Central Co-operative institute, persons interested in the co-operative movement, from all parts of the State attended an informal talk under the presidentship of Naib Dewan Mr. Manilal Balubhai Nanavati. At the outset Mr. Chimanlal Zhaverlaxmichand explained the object of the meeting as one to discuss freely amongst all the experiences of the movement and to find out ways and means to improve it. After good discussion for about two hours and half Sjt. Manilal Nanavati urged the need of (1) Broad outlook, (2) liberal spirit, (3) energy of work, (4) concentration of ideas, (5) free and unfettered exchange of opinions in order to put the co-operative movement on a stable basis. It may be suggested here that aid of institutions like the newly formed Baroda Economic Association would be of great use in achieving progress of the movement.

CRICKET MATCHES.

In Randle Cup Cricket Tournament between G. B. S. Railway and Military Club, the former gained a victory. Police team has scored victory over the Kalabharn team in the same tournament.

Plague, though abated to a great extent, still continues in Petlad Taluka.

The Legislative Assembly of Baroda State meets on 20th December, 1934.

The local Sahitya Sabha is thinking of arranging Snehsammelan in the last week of December.

It is understood that a new Gujerati weekly paper is to be started here, which will discuss purely commercial matters. It is suggested here to give more importance to local economic problems, if the scheme materialies.

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"BEDOWS TIMING SYSTEM"

Bombay Tramwaymen's Protest

A public meeting of the Bombay Tramway Men's Union was held on Wednesday opposite Kingsway Workshop, Dadar, Mr. B. S. Vagh presiding.

Mr. B. R. Shinde, the Secretary of the Union, explained what the "Bedows Timing System" of work, recently introduced by the B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. in their Workshops at Dadar, meant and how it worked. "The ultimate aim in introducing this system" said Mr. Shinde, "was (according to him) to exact more work from the workers." The authorities would first see what work a workman could put in, in a day and they were then sure to say that an ordinary man should put in that much work every day. Ultimately the men would either have to work hard even at the cost of their health or leave the job.

Mr. V. H. Joshi, then spoke about the arrest of Com. S. M. Joshi of Poona and the Dock Workers' strike at Calcutta.

Resolutions (1) protesting against the "Bedows Timing System" and demanding a written assurance from the Company that no more work would be exacted from any workman than what is done by him at present.

(2) Protesting against the recently introduced system of punching the service cards four times or more every month, besides the usual punching every morning and afternoon after the noon recess, and demanding that the system be abolished forthwith and at least one more clock be installed at once in the workshops for the usual daily punching.

(3) Protesting against the practice of recruiting new outside men instead of taking old men from the lower grade to the upper one or recruiting the men retrenched already by the Company.

(4) Supporting the demands of the Calcutta Dock Workers and protesting against the Government for repression and arrest of the leading workers and against the Stevedores for recruiting blacklegs from other far off places and

(5) Protesting against Government's action in arresting Com. S. M. Joshi, the Secretary of the Maharashtra Branch of the Congress Socialist Party and opining that the correct course for removing the general anxiety regarding the fate of Com. M. N. Roy, who is bedridden in jail, was to release Com. Roy immediately, were passed.

CONGRESS WILL WIN ALL ALONG LINE

Madras Congressmen's Challenge To "Justice" Leader

BEZWADA, (By Mail).

"We will have Swaraj in our life time. But let us do something for it. Let everyone of us wear khadi, support Swadeshi through and through. Let every one support the magnificient programme of Mahatma Gandhi that is reviving the cottage industries in this land of ours. If we do our bit, Swaraj will come", declared Mr. S. Satyamurti replying to congratulatory addresses presented to him and six other Congress M. L. A.'s at a meeting held here recently.

Speaking of the statement of the Raja of Bobbili that the Assembly elections were no tests of the feeling of the people, Mr. Satyamurti asked: "Then why did the Raja of Bobbili fight? Had he been wise and sincere, he would not have fought the Congress in the elections. Now he has not the courage to acknowledge defeat like a sportsman."

"I promise the Raja of Bobbili that in spite of him and his henchmen, we shall sweep the polls in the elections to all the Local Self-Governing Bodies also."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chettiar said that the Congress would contest the next elections, from the Panchayat Boards to the Legislative Council and show the world that the Congress was powerful everywhere.—United Press.

RETRIAL OF RIYASAT CASE

Evidence Regarding Governor-General's Sanction To Be Heard First

HOSHANGABAD, Dec. 2.

The first regular hearing of the "de novo" trial in the 'Riyasat' case (Nawab of Bhopal v. Sardar Diwan Singh) under the Princes Protection Act was held yesterday before Mr. A. I. Rodrick, Special Magistrate.

The Magistrate at the outset informed he prosecution that he would first confine his attention to the question of "sanction", raised by the Additional Judicial Commissioner. He therefore, ruled that he would not hear any evidence on the merits of the case until the evidence proving the Governor-General's sanction, had been completed and adjudicated upon.

For this reason Mr. Rodrick refused to examine Khwaja Mohammad Akram, Chief of the Bhopal Police, and directed the prosecution to furnish without delay a list of the witnesses on the question of sanction only

Sir Abdul Rehman, counsel for Bhopal, submitted in reply that they proposed to produce further evidence from the officers of the Political Secretary, Government of India, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, and the Political Agent to Bhopal, to prove the validity of the Governor-General's sanction in this case; and consequently counsel wanted time for the submission of the necessary list.

The case was accordingly adjourned to December 15.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL INDIA JAMBOREE

Bombay Scouts' Demonstration At Worli

A Correspondent writes:—

The Boy Scout movement in India has had many vicissitudes, and has many episodes to its credit. Among these, the one which must be admitted to have had a very salutory effect in consolidating the movement in the country as a whole was the great All-India Jamboree of 1927. On December 11, at the race course that year, one saw what possibilities there are before India's youth and boyhood if only it is given the chance of organising itself properly, without being cut and split under communal and other denominations.

JAMBOREE COMMEMORATION.

To-morrow (Saturday) and the day after, some of those Bombay scouts and scouters who were privileged to take part in that great gathering will foregather at Worli to commemorate the event. Such gatherings can do great good to the country, and the movement, as they keep idealism and initiative alive.

REFRESHING FEATURE.

We have been informed that the initiative for this came from the scouters themselves. That is frankly a very refreshing feature. True scouting cannot be produced to order. It must be spontaneous. To the extent that there is spontaneity in the function and idealism inspiring it all goodwill should go to it.

LIGHT SHOWERS IN MADRAS

Western Disturbance Persists In N. W. F. P.

POONA, Dec. 5.

The western disturbance is causing extension of clouds along the Northwest Frontier. Light showers have occurred locally in Southeast Madras and at a few stations in Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast.

CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL

Coonoor one and half inches; Kodaikanal Coimbatore and Nellore half each and Trichinopoly and Vellore quarter each. The night temperatures continue to be below normal in Burma.

FORECAST

Scattered falls of rain will occur in Madras Presidency and light showers will extend in Mysore and North Baluchistan.—A.P.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Sud 1, 1991
Muslim: Sha'ban 29 1353
Parsi: Tir 2 1304
Sunrise: 6h 59m
Sunset: 6h 1m
High Water: 0-16 11-52
Low Water: 6-21 17-58
Municipal Standing Committee, Budget meeting, 3-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 8

S. S. "Narkunda" with mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day of Winter Meeting.
Dufferin's Old Cadets' Association: The annual football match, Past vs. Present, will take place at 4-30 p.m. at the "Dufferin" playing fields, Sewri.

SUNDAY, December 9

Public meeting to mourn the deaths of Sir Cowasji Jehangir (1st Baronet) and Sir Dinshaw Mulla, C. J. Hall, 5 p.m.

MR. BABREKAR FOR 'D' WARD

Mr. D. S. Babrekar, LL.B., Advocate is contesting in the ensuing Municipal Election for a seat in 'D' Ward (Girgaum) Ward.

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

A dinner party was held by the members of the Young Men's Muslim Association in honour of Mr. I. S. Haji on his elevation to the Bench of the Presidency Magistracy.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society Pandit Vinayakbuwa Patwardhan of Poona will give a concert in Vocal Music at 9-30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Rev. Fr J. Duhr will meet his students in French Literature to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. in the St. Xavier's College.

HOME FOR DESTITUTES

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Home for Destitutes will be held in the office of "Swadhin Bharat" to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

FREE MEDICAL AID

Under the auspices of the Khatau Makanji Trust one Infant Welfare Centre, besides a Maternity and Nursing Home situated at Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay is conducted for women and children of the Bhatia community. During the month of November 1934 in all 1580 patients were attended to at the Centre and the hospital.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Indian programme. A Request Selection. 1 p.m. Available market rates. European Lunch Time music. Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. Ruth Etting—Soprano. Clapham and Dwyer—Comedians. Orchestra. "Daily's Waltz Memories." Ruth Etting. "Were you sincere." "Out of Nowhere." "Ten cents a dance." Orchestra. Selection "Helen." Clapham and Dwyer. "The Boat Race." "A day's Broadcasting." Orchestra. Medley "When I was young." 6-30 p.m. Indian Programme. Talk: "Cow Protection". By the Gorakshan Kariyalal, Poona. 6-40 p.m. Harmonium Solo and Light songs. Jehangirshaw P. Sarkary. 7-30 p.m. Veena. Solos by Mrs. Hemalatha Subbarayudu. European Programme. 8 p.m. Empire relay. Indian Programme. 9 p.m. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. European Programme. 9-20 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-30 p.m. Jos Ghisleri and His Symphonians Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel.

Empire Broadcasting

7-45 p.m. Big Ben. Gerry Moore. (Syncopated Pianist and Exponent of "Rhythm" Style Piano Playing). 8-0 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines. 8-45 p.m. Talk: "Living Dangerously—No. 9. Trekking across Tibet." Mr. Ronald Kaniback. 9 p.m. The B B C Empire Orchestra. Conductor, Eric Fogg. Rita Mackay (Soprano). 10 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Launching of the new Orient liner "Orion"* by H R H the Duke of Gloucester (by means of wireless impulse from Australia), including his Royal Highness's speech from Brisbane and loyal greetings spoken by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner for Australia in London, at the launching platform. A running commentary on the proceedings by Commander D. A. Stride. Relayed from Vickers-Harmstrong', Ltd., Naval Construction Works, Barrow-in-Furness. 11-15 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical recording.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Swami Vishwananda of Shri Ramakrishna Mission will resume his Weekly Public Classes at the Batliboi's Institute Hall, Navsari Chambers, on Saturday at 3-30 p.m. and at the Ashram on Sunday at 9 a.m.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS

Col. Raja Jai Prithwi Bahadur-Singh will deliver a lecture in Antonio De Silva High School at Dadar on the objects underlying the World Fellowship of Faiths at 3-30 p.m. today (Friday).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

In view of the requests from many intending competitors for the Elocution Competition organised by the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, it has been decided to postpone the same till after the Christmas holidays. Time and place for the competition will be announced in due time.

BOMBAY SURYODAYA MILLS

The Manager of the Bombay Suryodaya Mills Ltd. writes:

With reference to the above fire, we have to inform you that the loss and damage due to the said fire amounts approximately to Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) only and not Rs. 30,000 as published in your issue of 5th instant. The mill buildings, machinery and stock are insured against fire risk.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer Clan Keith left London afternoon of Tuesday December 4. Steamer Hesione arrived Suez morning of Wednesday December 5.

The P and O mail steamer "Naldera" with the mails from London of the 29th ultimo passed Suez at 1 a.m. on the 6th instant.

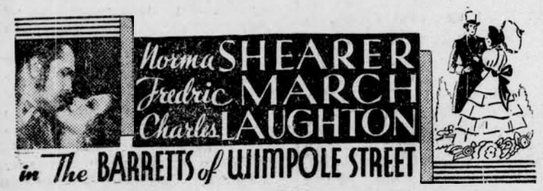
The O S K steamer "Belgium Maru" left Moji on December 3 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 27 via usual ports.

MAHARASHTRA SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The 8th anniversary of the Maharashtra Sangit Vidyalaya conducted by Prof. Baburao Gokhale will be celebrated on Sunday, the 9th instant at 4 p.m. at the Theosophical Society's Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, when Sardar Abasaheb Muzumdar will preside.

There will be a special concert on Monday the 10th instant at 9 p.m. at the Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj, when Prof. Dhundiraj Paluskar will play on the Violin, followed by vocal music by Prof. Gokhale and Prof. Wamanrao Padhye of Kolhapur.

The REGAL TO-DAY at 6-30 & 10 p.m.



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BOMBAY RADIO & TAMASHA STARS

A Correspondent writes:—

Permit me to formulate a protest against the management of the Bombay Broadcast camouflaging a "tamasha" artiste and inflicting her on a scandalised public as they did last Saturday night.

I may not be misunderstood as having anything against the artist for whom I have the highest admiration although I am not a "tamasha" fan myself. What is objectionable is that the studio authorities should display such lack of taste and consideration for their patrons' natural susceptibilities by stooping to the "tamasha" stage. Strong exception must be taken to their action on these grounds:

(1) This class of musical artiste-danseuse represents no Indian music that the studio is expected to broadcast.

(2) The "tamasha" stage extends its appeal to a special class of proletarian audience. It offers no artistic pretensions apart from its well defined object of entertaining a public which is frankly unsophisticated. It has, therefore, no artistic level.

(3) The audience is placed in a false position inasmuch as the new star's "tamasha" associations are not announced with the result that some of them have to make the startling discovery for themselves.

(4) As the Bombay station is picked up in foreign countries Indian music is libelled and an impression about it is created that must be unfavourable and incorrect.

The Bombay radio is a commercial-bureaucratic enterprise and the public probably have no share in the shaping of its policy. I trust, however, that the higher authorities will take note of the state of affairs to which I have called attention and take action on it in their own interests because it reflects on their own taste and culture.

R. T. P. LEAGUE LUCKNOW

The Rama Tirtha Publication League, Lucknow will celebrate the Eighth All-India Gita Day under the presidentship of Sri R. S. Narayana Swamiji, on Sunday (16th instant) at 4 p.m. in its premises, No. 25 Marwari Gali, Lucknow. Besides Bhagvad bhajan and music, lectures on the teachings of Gita will be delivered by eminent scholars.

BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, COONDAPUR.

The annual School Day celebrations of the Board High School, Coondapur, will be held on the 27th instant, under the presidency of Mr. P. R. Rao, F.C.S., Financial Commissioner for Railways, Government of India.

An oil-painting of Mr. B. Raghunatha Rao, (Retired Headmaster of the School) which will be presented to the school on behalf of his old students and admirers by the B. Raghunatha Rao Memorial Committee will be unveiled on the occasion.

SARASWAT DEENVATSAL SANGH

The Secretary of the Sangh writes: The Managing Committee of the Saraswat Deenwatsal Sangh acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of 4 per cent Bombay Municipal Debentures of the face value of Rs. 13,500, from the Official Trustee, Bombay, being the amount of the bequest of the late Mr. Vishnupant Janardan Shirolkar of Bombay and hope that this noble example will serve as an inspiration of other wealthy members of the community for uplift of the poor, depressed and incapaciated in the community.

AUCTION SALE OF MATERIALS AT ABDUL GAFFAR NAGAR, WORLI

The materials used for at the Abdul Gaffar Nagar such as planks, rafters, bamboos, coir mats, ropes, tools, tarpaulins, wooden cots, writing desks, telephone wires, copper earthing plates, khaddar (White and dyed) gates and arches etc. will be sold by public auction on Sunday the 9th December 1934, at 10 a.m. (S.T.) sharp at Worli.

Motor bus will be available from the Congress House, to Worli for the intending purchasers between 9 and 9 45 a.m. (S T.).

MR TAIRSEE FOR CORPORATION

Mr. Lakhmidas Rovjee Tairsee is standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the 'C' Ward. In the course of his manifesto he says:—

I have been a member of the Corporation for 12 years, and, except for one year, a member of its Standing Committee, and have served the city to the best of my capacity and ability.

Outside the Corporation, during the time of stress and distress in the city, I have served you and inspite of danger have been foremost in this respect.

I have no cars, no canvassers to collect and fetch voters. I will be obliged if you will vote for me and get your acquaintances and friends to do the same. If you desire any information I will be pleased to see you by appointment.

My symbol will be "Camel."

Sadhu JEEVARATNAM, who is a Christian, hailing from Southern India, has been holding healing service in Bombay for the past few days.

GAMBLING CASES IN CITY

Ten Persons Sentenced On Thursday By Girgaum Magistrate

Ten persons, charged with having been found in a common gaming house, or keepers of the common gaming house, were found guilty and sentenced variously, on Thursday, by Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni, Magistrate, Girgaum, in three different cases.

TIN-SHED AS GAMING HOUSE

Narsi Ramdas and Surya Sing Bertinsing, found in a tin-shed at Nana Chawk and charged with being found in a common gaming house on May 31, after due punters were sent in and incriminating articles found, were sentenced each to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment.

Among the articles suspected in the shed was also a pass of Indo-Foreign Cotton Association.

Shanker Govind Mistri, a shopkeeper, found in a watch-repairer's residence, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine or Rs. 100 or in default to undergo three week's rigorous imprisonment. A watch-repairer and two others were found innocent and so acquitted.

Shanker Govind Mistri, also figuring in another case, was also found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default undergo three week's rigorous imprisonment as he was found the owner of the Bharat Harmonium and Furniture works, Sandhurst Road, used as a common gaming house.

Seven others, charged with being found in the gaming-house and charged with Mistri on November 21 were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment. Several incriminating articles were stated to have been found in the shop.

FORMER OFFENCE.

Mr. Spencer, Counsel for the prosecution, stated that a former offence and sentence in the case of Mistri for gaming on public street, might be taken into consideration to assess punishment.

Mr. Kamalakar, Counsel for defence, argued that a distinction should be made between gaming in public streets and gaming in private places. They should not be taken into consideration as for assessing punishment.

The Magistrate convicted many of them, gave benefit of doubt to a few, and sentenced those who were found guilty, to pay a fine as stated above.

BOMBAY'S NEW SHERIFF

Sir Shapoorji Billimoria Appointed

Sir Shapurji Billimoria, senior partner in Messrs S. B. Billimoria and Company, auditors and accountants, has been appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year. He takes over charge from the present Sheriff, Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha, on December 20.

In 1926, Sir Shapurji was appointed a member of the Back Bay Inquiry Committee, of which Sir Grimwood Mears was the Chairman. He is a member of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, of which he was once President. He is also a member of the Indian Accountancy Board of the Government of India.

Sir Shapurji is a trustee of several Parsi charity funds, including the Bombay Parsi Punchayat.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Igatpuri Magistrate Discharges Sensational Charge Against Railway Employees

A mild sensation was caused at Igatpuri, the nearest hill station to Bombay, when two Anglo-Indians were charged with voluntarily causing hurt to, and insulting and intimidating a rich Marwari money-lender of that place.

The facts alleged by the prosecution were that on Friday, the 19th of October, the complainant one Ram Rakh Bakshiram, who it was said paid Rs. 200 as income-tax, and whose firm dealt with hundreds of thousands of rupees, had lent Rs. 15 to Pat Martin and Rs. 900 to Ralph George, went to the house of the latter to demand his monies.

On seeing him accused No. 1, a Mail Passenger Guard, rushed out of the house abusing him, caught him by his clothes, struck him several blows on the body and face with his fists and also kicked him. Accused No. 2 aided, it was alleged and abetted him in this assault.

The complainant, it was further alleged, ran to the dispensary of Dr. Devasthale and rushed through his house, escaping by the rear door, whilst Pat Martin chased him all along the road. The complainant was under the treatment of Doctor Pallonjee for four days and prosecuted the accused before the Third Class Magistrate of Igatpuri.

The defence was that the prosecution story was absolutely false, invented by the complainant and concocted by his witnesses in order to force the accused to continue to borrow money from him.

Accused No. 1 said that he had paid up every pie of the complainant's money, and that he had not torn up his last Promissory Note. Vexed at this method of the complainant, Martin threatened to have nothing to do with him and advised his friend, Ralph George, also to stop dealing with the complainant. The injuries to the complainant were received much earlier before the accused met the complainant.

After hearing both the Advocates, the learned Magistrate discharged both the accused for want of satisfactory evidence, and regretted that he could not fine the complainant for bringing a false case at least against accused No. 2.

Messrs. Bedarkar and Jadhav appeared for the Marwari complainant, and Mr. E. Biem from Bombay defended the accused.

GAMBLING CONVICTION CONFIRMED

The revisional application filed by Jacob Silas against the sentence of a fine of Rs. 60, in default 3 weeks' imprisonment passed on him by the Sixth Presidency Magistrate under the Prevention of Gambling Act was rejected by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court.

The petitioner and three others were found in a room at Bellasis Road when it was raided by the police. Race-betting slips and two marked Government currency notes were recovered from the petitioner.

It was argued for the petitioner that the prosecution had not proved that the premises had been raided, or that the premises were in the occupation of the petitioner.

Mr. C. H. Cardon Noad with Mr. V. A. Saraf appeared for the petitioner. Mr. P. B. Shingne, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

REVENUE PAYMENT BY CHEQUES

The Manager of the Broach Co-operative Bank writes:—

"As recommended by the Bombay Inquiry Committee and the Central Banking Inquiry Committee, the Bombay Government has extended for two years the facility for acceptance of cheques on any Bank in payment of Land Revenue in the Broach and East Khandesh Districts, by G.R.R.D. No. 4204/28 of the 29th September 1934."

THREE PAPERS' EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

The following contributions have been received to the Three Papers' Earthquake Relief Fund:

	Rs.	a.	p.
Merwanji Bamanji Dudha, Navsari, (second time)	5	0	0
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In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Safety Islands

Motorists in the city are having fun nowadays. Unexpected corners are confronting them with white stones, red flags and yellow sign-boards and colourless old barrels to indicate to the fast-driving motorist which way he should go.

There is a touch of novelty about these "Islands". There are formidable islands at the Flora Fountain, Dhobie Talao and the latest and the biggest is the one at Dadar.

At the Dadar tram terminus the tram cars stop just in the way or near the way of diverted vehicular traffic. The traffic jumble is all the greater when the passengers rush after the trams which take different routes, viz., trams No. 5 and No. 6. The traffic problem is the more complicated when one proceeds towards Tilak Bridge. The problem will be satisfactorily solved and the safety of the pedestrians will be ensured if a few yards in front of the circle, a new triangle is created and another safety zone is thus provided towards the Tilak Bridge.

It will not be long before for the safety of the pedestrian, overhead bridges at important street-crossings and complete mechanisation of traffic-signals for the safety of the motorist will be required.

Municipal Elections

That there will be no organised Congress Party contesting the forthcoming municipal elections has come as a great relief to several of the sitting members of the Corporation, who felt that they would surely be unseated, if the Congress as an organised body had decided to contest the elections. Though the decision not to contest the elections is only a recommendation of the Council to the B.P.C.C., it is expected that the latter will accept the recommendation. This decision will not be welcomed by all sections of Congressmen in the city. There are several of them who want that the Congress should contest the elections and they have decided to put up a stern fight at a meeting of the B.P.C.C., but they form a minority. Looking to the present composition of the Municipal Corporation, one wishes that the Council had decided to contest the elections officially, at least to send to the Corporation members who would think about the welfare of the city. It is a foregone conclusion as to what the B.P.C.C. will decide and, in the absence of official Congress candidates, the decision of the Congress Socialists to contest the elections officially is most welcome. The Party consists of young enthusiastic workers, who took an active part in the last Civil Disobedience campaign. Everyone of them has proved his mettle and there is very little doubt that as a Party inside the Corporation they will try to bring about radical changes in administration which are an urgent necessity for the good of the city.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

"Alibi" Defence Proves Successful

Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court Sessions acquitted Sahadev Sakharam and Gopal Yeshwant of charges of murder and causing hurt respectively, on the jury returning a verdict in their favour.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on June 25 last the deceased Raghunath Chintaman along with his two companions was sitting on the footpath at Bhawanishanker Road, Parel. The deceased was muttering something, seeing which the two accused, who were seated opposite approached him and asked him whom he was abusing.

The first accused then took out a knife, it was alleged, and stabbed the deceased on the chest. The second accused was alleged to have assaulted the deceased's companion.

It was brought out in evidence that the deceased and his companions were drunk at the time. The deceased later succumbed to his injuries.

The accused denied the charge, pleading 'alibi'.

The Advocate-General with Mr. B. C. Vaidya appeared for the prosecution. Mr. M. T. Khaderbhoy for accused No. 1 and Dr. P. N. Daruwala for accused No. 2.

L. C. P. S. EXAMINATION

78 Out Of 190 Students Pass

Out of 190 students who appeared at the Final L.C.P.S. Examination held in November, 1934, the following 78 have passed:—

I N Adhvaryu; S R Ambike; M M Ashtaputre; D B Beri; S S Bhadgaonkar; D S Bhasin; H H Bhaskar (Miss); M B Bhatt; K B Bhosekar; M J Bhuskute; E R Chitnis; S H Damle; H G Desai; I G Desai; R M Desai; R M Desai; P S R S Dhingi; S J Dhirmalani; R D D'Souza; G K Echpal; B Fernandez (Miss); S P Garkhel; N B Gera; A G Gulati; R T Gune; B S Gupte; D S Joglekar; J W Joglekar; K R Joglekar; S G Joshi; V R Joshi; I K Kabir (Miss); S G Kamat (Miss); M L D'C Kapur; M R Kelkar; D V Keskar; R N Khare; N M Khodani; H T Kirpalani; M S Kulkarney; R V Kulkarni; R S Kulkarni; V G Kulkarni; N N Lala; J M Martins; S D Mehta; D G Minocha; M Sulaimon; G N Mokashi; S D Morgirkar; D S Munagekar; K G Nadig; R M Naik; S C Nanavati; B B Nerkar; P R Pandia (Mrs.); S G Pandit; S N P ant-Balekundri; K N Patel; R K Patil; Y B Patkar (Miss); P Paul; H M Roy; R M Rupera; R V Savle; I A Shah; O K Shah; U I Shaikh; D M Shinde; N M Shroff; M T Soneji; D C Sota; G M Tambekar; S J Tendulker (Miss); K K Tewar; N T Thakur; K C Vin; H V Wagh.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.—A. P.

KEEN CONTEST FOR ELECTION

Thana District Local Board Presidentship

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Dec. 6.

Now the results of the triennial election to the Thana District Local Board from all the talukas are available.

Out of 36 members, 27 are elected and the rest are nominated. The board will begin to function from January next.

From the Wada taluka, Messrs. M. G. Paste and Narayan Ganpat Dhanushali are returned.

Thana Mahal 1, Murbad 3, Bhiwandi 2, Kalyan 3, Bassein 3, Shahpur 3, Umbergaon 3, Dahanu 3, Palghar 4 and Muslim Reserved Seat 1. These results have already been reported.

There is going to be keen contest for the presidential election. The name of Khansaheb A. A. Divkar is mentioned in this connection.

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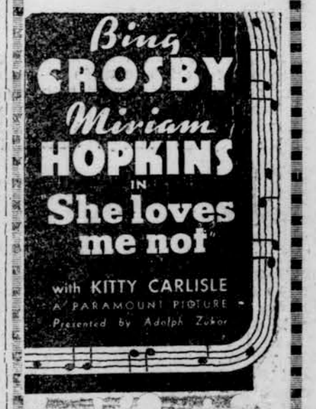

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1934

CONGRESS AND REFORMS

As was to be expected, a joint meeting of the Congress Working Committee and the Parliamentary Board has unanimously passed a resolution rejecting the J.P.C. report. This part of the resolution is, as it was bound to be, an application of the Congress resolution on the White Paper to the J.P.C. report based thereon. The joint meeting has also endorsed the Congress resolution on the Constituent Assembly by declaring that only a constitution framed by such an Assembly will be acceptable to the Congress. On these points there could be no other course open to the two bodies. But the question seems to be still undecided as to what precise form the rejection of the new constitution is to take. It being presumed that in normal times the Legislatures will not be boycotted, the questions still remain whether the Parliamentary wing of the Congress will continue to function even when mass action is undertaken, whether all motions in the legislatures will be indiscriminately opposed with a view to creating as many deadlocks as possible and thereby wrecking or paralysing the new administration or only discriminating opposition will be offered in the legislatures. These are not all premature questions and are actually being asked or are likely to be asked by non-Congress members in the Assembly, called upon to support a policy of rejection and also by large sections of the public who wish to know somewhat clearly the implications of rejection. The questions, therefore, need to be more or less definitely answered at a very early date, if not by the present meeting of the Working Committee. In no case can the decisions on the question be left to the discretion of the Parliamentary Board. They are important questions of policy and need to be decided by the Working Committee alone, of course, in consultation with the Parliamentary Board.

Wanted Definite Plan

It is also time the Working Committee gave the public a clear authoritative plan of summoning a Constituent Assembly. So long the public has accepted on trust the most general conception of such an Assembly, defined, however, as being convened on the basis of adult franchise or a near approach to it. But most unfortunate attempts are being made by some responsible Congress leaders to explain away the term "near approach" to adult franchise. These persons forget that, however much they may be enamoured of their own schemes of a Constituent Assembly, the latter cannot be substitutes for the plan already outlined by the Congress. There is much doubt in the minds of the people not merely about the nature of a Constituent Assembly but also about the procedure in convening it. Who is to convene it and when? Is nothing to be done in that connection for the present? Cannot a beginning be made straightway by the Congress? Questions like these are being put by many Congressmen puzzled by the absence of any authoritative statement on the subject. If these questions remain unanswered indefinitely, many will feel that their faith in Congress promises and plans is being unfairly exploited. The Working Committee has, by its latest resolution, called upon the nation "to support the Congress in every step that it may decide upon to secure the national objective of Purna Swaraj." But the nation is entitled to know at every stage full particulars about the steps that have already been decided upon.

Renew Attempts

It is natural that the Working Committee's resolution on the J. P. C. report makes no reference to the Communal Award. That omission is obviously due not merely to the Congress attitude towards the Award but also to the need for rallying as many Assembly members as possible against the Report. Not many non-Congress members will make their support to the Congress policy of rejection conditional on its making a comment on the Award, approving or condemning it. But how long will the Congress be content with maintaining a negative attitude towards the Award and merely repeating that the best way to cancel it is to replace it by an agreed solution of the entire communal problem? When is the Working Committee going to make an attempt, or rather renew past attempts at such a solution? The time for fresh negotiations is most propitious now and it behoves the Working Committee to take immediate steps to tackle the communal problem. It is the most important problem that confronts the Congress and it is extremely unwise to put it off indefinitely.

Inland Trade Of India

The volume of "Accounts Relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India, for June, 1934" published by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics seeks to resume, in a manner of speaking, the publication of similar statistics about the Inland Trade of India, published upto 1922, but discontinued since for reasons of economy. We cannot consider, however, that the present publication is an improvement, or that the service it renders is enough to counterweigh those reasons of economy which twelve years ago dictated the discontinuance of such publications. There is no intelligent summary added to guide an untrained or a busy reader through the masses of figures and dots filling these 100 odd pages. There is no attempt at avoiding overlapping, or double-counting of the same item, no effort to include the very large proportion of the inland trade being now carried on the road both by animal and mechanical transport, no indication of the relation borne by the foreign trade to the inland trade of the country. Grave problems of India's national economy, which are connected with our trade, will not in any way be advanced towards solution by such undigested, unintelligible, unco-ordinated masses of statistics. Information is given of about 32 articles, arranged in alphabetical order, from bones to wool, in a single table, showing in the vertical column the provinces from which they are exported and in the horizontal column the provinces in which they are imported. And the compiler is pleased to add at the end of the explanatory note: "It has been estimated that the commodities so selected would cover the major portion of the total traffic carried by rail and river from one province to another." What exactly "the major portion" implies (51 per cent or 99 per cent), he perhaps, himself does not know. Surely, there cannot be a more striking example of inanity dwelling in high places in this unfortunate country! But, perhaps, they would vouchsafe us a more intelligent survey at the end of the year. Wait and see.

Advance Turkey!

Turkey is forging fast ahead in every field of national progress. And to press into national service every section of the nation, the Turkish Parliament has just adopted the proposal to enfranchise women. Two days ago we heard that there was an early prospect that all women over 22 would be given the vote and that those over 30 would be eligible to be deputies. We do not know yet if these proposals have been accepted by the Parliament. But the latest report that twenty women have already decided to stand for the next general election suggests that the franchise actually conceded must be very wide. The progress of women in Turkey and Egypt cannot but have a most salutary effect upon the purdah-ridden Muslim womanhood of India. Only, the enlightened Muslim women here must make prompt and earnest efforts to emulate the example of their sisters in those countries.

IN THE GOAN WORLD

Lack Of Freedom Of Expression And Its Effects

(By "OBSERVATEUR.")

This year's "The Portuguese India Annual," a quasi-Catholic publication, is quite disappointing and many of the last year's contributors would appear to have conspired to clean drop out of its pages this time.

Preacher's Sins.

The editorial self-complacency, despite this noticeable deterioration, appears not a little amusing and one cannot help raising an eyebrow in surprise to read:

> As long as we remain Catholics, it would be silly for us to write against God however much we may disagree with His thunders; as long as we remain Portuguese subjects it would be wrong to write against Portuguese Government.

Ironically enough, two of the most important writers who contribute interesting articles in Portuguese in survey of the Goan situation and on the Goanese and the Indian national movement, namely, Messrs. Carlos da Cruz and T. da Braganza Cunha, respectively, are both guilty of the deadly sins denounced by the editor. Mr. da Cruz is practically an exile out of Goa and is known to be one of the few young journalists who possess both character and principles and are not afraid of criticising the Portuguese Government, Mr. da Braganza Cunha, in addition, is a virulent and most effective anti-Catholic writer with a brilliant record of public service and a man of pronouncedly nationalist views; in fact he had had the privilege of being in charge of the Goa branch of the Indian National Congress. His article in this journal is characteristic of the cultural propaganda he has been carrying on earlier in Europe and a sample of which was furnished in the series of articles he contributed some time ago to this journal.

Freedom of Publication.

Incidentally, it would be interesting to notice the incident which has provoked the editorial outburst quoted above:—an editor of a local Catholic weekly came out recently with a blank column alleging that he was warned by the British authorities against criticising the Portuguese Government in Goa. It is impossible to withhold sympathy for the Goan journalist if the allegation were true although it is incredible that the local authorities could ever take any "legal action prohibiting an act before it was committed." The law, at any rate in normal circumstances could hardly take cognisance of an alleged act of offence before its commission. Even in Goa, there are certain press-laws in operation and some kind of pretence at least of a regular legal procedure is kept up. In the circumstances, one could only infer that the Catholic paper misunderstood the actual position and succumbed to its fears.

Intellectual Blockade.

The editor of the "Annual" again fails apparently to grasp the significance of his statement. That it misrepresents the real situation could easily be seen when it is remembered that the system of Press censorship operating in Goa at the moment proves that there are several Goanese subjects who are critical of the Government. No self-respecting educated Goan would contemplate the humiliating position of accepting with submission, if not servility, everynothing that is dispensed by the Government in power, and one could cite a number of well-known Goan persons and journals which assert the ordinary human rights of self-expression. Any reader of the Goan Press is impressed by the incalculable harm that is being done by the imposition of restrictions on the freedom of expression in so far as men of intellectual independence and culture are shut out of the Press while pro-governmental political and Catholic reactionaries are permitted to carry on their propaganda. The reader of this Press is regularly inflicted for in-

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DANGERS OF FEDERATION

Existence Of Eight Crores Of States' People Ignored.

By G. R. ABHYANKAR.
I.

The Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report is published and it is thoroughly disappointing so far as the people of the Indian States are concerned. The Committee ignores altogether the existence of eight crores of people from the body politics of India. It has confirmed all the worst features of the White Paper, viz., the division of Paramountcy, the rights of Princes to send their nominees to the Federal Houses, the weightage given to the States and also the vacancy weightage and the omission of fundamental rights to the States' people. The report outlines an anomalous and hybrid scheme of federation of disparate constituent units, some democratic and many autocratic. Really instead of this useless scheme of Federation, if a scheme embracing only British Indian units had been framed it would have given greater satisfaction than the present one which does not confer any real political rights on the British Indian people and there is an attempt to transfer semblance of power to them with no feeling of generosity and with a grudging spirit.

Fallacious Doctrine

The Committee has stated in support of its scheme of All-India Federation, that the unity of India is dangerously imperfect so long as the Indian States have no constitutional relationship with British India. This is a fallacious doctrine. The unity of India has been maintained intact for over 75 years since the transfer of the Government to the Crown. By reason of paramountcy vested in the Governor-General-in-Council, exercised both in respect of British India and the Indian States by one and the same authority, no insuperable difficulties have cropped up. There was some grievance as regards economic policies pursued in connection with matters of common concern, but in this respect it is the people of the State and not the princes who suffered the hardships and who are contributing to the indirect taxation of British India.

The Motive

But against all canons of constitutional theory representation is entirely denied to the Indian States' people. British India also suffers by reason of the internal custom duties of some States and the policies of maritime States. But just as British India is getting a large income from customs, salt and excise by reason of treaty arrangements, the disadvantages of British India are not comparatively great. No doubt on the score of common company law, common banking law, common laws about copyright and trade mark and common system of communications there is a disadvantage. But this is experienced everywhere where independent countries are contiguous. The real motives of an All-India Federation are candidly admitted in the report. It is stated: "Ruling Princes, however, as members of a Federation may be expected to give steadfast support to a strong and stable central Government, and to become helpful collaborators in policies." It is also believed that the Princes will give added strength and stability to the whole of India. The presence of the Princes, therefore is considered indispensable for the stability of the Government.

Rights Of States' People Ignored

It was hinted that the insistence on the Princes joining the Federation was due to the desire of securing a conservative element in the constitution to support the Government. And this is now admitted to be the real cause of making the joining of Princes a condition precedent to the coming into existence of the Federation. Ever since the devolution of power to the Indian people was contemplated by the Act of 1921 the Government thought the necessity of marshalling these conservative forces on its side, the creation of the Chamber of Princes was contemporaneous with the Reformed Councils of 1921. The Government thought that this conservative element would be its staunch supporter in the future democratic evolution. By conferring salutes and honours, by requiring their presence at State functions and by inviting them to international assemblages the Government have succeeded in placating this princely order and they desire to use this force in checking the growing nationalism in the country. The Government have, therefore, under the present scheme by dividing paramountcy and keeping it exclusively in the Viceroy have kept their firm grip on the Princes. They have also consented to the nominees of the Princes and to excessive weightage to them avowedly to use this Princely bloc in place of the official bloc. It was thus inevitable to ignore the rights of the States' people.

Ensuring Military Expenditure

Another very strong reason given is that the existence of the nominees of the Princes in the Federal Houses would support the military occupation of the country by British. The Government feared that the army budget would not be sanctioned or supported unless this princely bloc was present in the Federal Houses. The report observes: "The danger of friction between the Governor-General and the Legislature over the army budget undoubtedly furnishes an additional argument against responsibility at the Centre in a purely British Indian Federation. What we are now considering is an All-India Federation and in regard to the army budget as in regard to the broader issues of the relations between British India and the States, the declaration of the Princes indicating their willingness to enter an All-India Federation has introduced a new and in our judgments a determining factor. It is reasonable to expect that the presence in the Central Executive and Legislature of the representatives of the Princes

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Frankly Speaking

DEPLORABLE.

According to the "National Call" of Delhi the Government of India have refused permission to Gandhiji to proceed to the Frontier. If the report is reliable Government's decision cannot be too strongly condemned. If it is not too late, they may yet retrieve their blunder by reversing their decision. One cannot imagine any just reason for restricting Gandhiji's movements any where in the country. Against the wishes of the country he has practically cut himself off from politics and is exclusively engaged in constructive work. There is no man who is now more bent on constructive pursuits than Gandhiji. If the free movements of even such a person are to be wantonly restricted, it is an affront to the whole country, which cannot but strongly resent it. It also leads one to suspect that there is something in the present regime in the Frontier Province which the Government do not like Gandhiji to detect and perhaps proclaim to the world.

FRESH LEASE TO REPRESSION!

The extension of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act of 1932, which was due to lapse on 15th December 1934, for a further period of one year is so utterly unnecessary an infliction upon the public in the present circumstances that even the Government have felt constrained to issue a lengthy Press Note seeking to justify the extension. But no right-thinking person will be convinced that a state of emergency still exists to justify the use of the Emergency Powers Act. There are no unlawful activities at present anywhere in the Presidency that cannot be dealt with under the normal law of the land. But that law involves judicial trial and the Government are anxious to dispense with it because it may not always support their high-handed executive measures. Incidentally, the extension of the Emergency Powers Act shows how the Governor would use his special powers regarding Law and Order even unvincial Autonomy.

der the proposed system of Pro-

STRAINING LANGUAGE.

In an after-dinner speech at Lahore Sir Henry Craik, Home Member, Government of India, ventured to remark that "the sweeping success of the Congress at the polls was not a defeat of Government." But not even those who attended the dinner would accept this remark in their hearts, whatever their lips might say. For they could not have so soon forgotten the election cries with which the whole country rang, cries like: "Vote for Congress and Against Government," and "Support Congress Fight against Government's Dual Policy." With the full knowledge of the issues expressed by these cries the electors have enabled the Congress to achieve what Sir Henry himself admits to be sweeping successes. It is straining language too much to say that this is not a defeat for Government. As for his complacent pretence that the return of the Congress to the Legislature is rather a victory for Government he will have a different story to tell when he realises how the Legislature will be used by the Congress representatives.

FORBANDAR RAILWAYS.

The Porbandar State Railway accounts for 1933-34 show decline in revenue of some 25.3 thousands as compared with the previous year; but as the working expenses likewise show a decline of nearly the same amount, the enterprise shows on balance a surplus of over Rs. 1,29,000. The State Railway admits meeting with bus competition; but the co-ordination of the railway charges has, it is pointed out, succeeded in arresting further deterioration. The return to capital invested works out at Rs. 4.60 per cent.—a source of gratification to the State, well-earned and richly deserved.

-PRESS VIEWS-

Reviving Village Industries

There is hardly anything of daily use in the home which the villagers have not made before and cannot make even now. If we perform the mental trick and fix our gaze upon them, we immediately put millions of rupees into the pockets of the villagers, whereas at the present moment we are exploiting the villagers without making any return worth the name. It is time we arrested the progress of the tragedy. To me, the campaign against untouchability has begun to imply ever so much more than the eradication of the ceremonial untouchability of those who are labelled untouchables. For the city dweller, the villages have become untouchable. He does not know them, he will not live in them, and if he finds himself in a village, he will want to reproduce the city life there. This would be tolerable if we could bring into being cities which would accommodate 30 crores of human beings. This is much more impossible than the one of reviving the village industries and stopping the progressive poverty, which is due as much to enforced unemployment as to any other cause.—Mahatma Gandhi in "Harijan."

Harness It

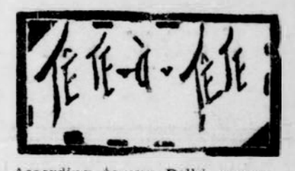
We trust the deliberations (of the Congress Working Committee) will take note of the awakening aroused by the election campaign and seek to harness it to sustained and serious work in order that the gain in consciousness and organization may be conserved and utilized for the freedom of the land. So far as British statesmen are concerned, they have made their choice—conciliation they have dismissed as outside practical politics and unsuitable to their pockets. They are out to rule India by force, if they can. That is the plain meaning of the White Paper and the Joint Committee's report. That India will triumph and all calculations to the contrary will miscarry we have not the least doubt. It is time the Congress organization went ahead with determination and steadfastness.—"Searchlight."

It Stinks

Moderates and optimists of a certain class were hoping that the Joint Select Committee's Report would on examination be found, like the vicar's egg, at least good in parts. But the more one probes into it, the more rotten it proves. It simply stinks.—"Forward."

Philosophic Salesmanship

Sir Malcolm Hailey while addressing the graduates of the Lucknow University cast off the mantle of the administrator and assumed that of the philosopher to defend the Joint Parliamentary Committee's constitution. The salesman who pretends to be someone else when pushing his ware is a common phenomenon. But that Sir Malcolm Hailey who has spent his life defending the most untenable of cases should descend to this stratagem bespeaks the rottenness of the brief that the J. P. C. has given him.—"Hindustan Times."



According to our Delhi correspondent, there is a move on the part of defeated M.L.A.'s to challenge the validity of elections, on the ground of constitutional flaw in procedure. The term constitutional flaw is a misnomer in India. The Viceroy can do no wrong! But why this "Constitutional Wisdom" after losing the polls and the deposit?

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In saying that the Ottawa Agreements had been "a definite advantage" to Britain, Sir William Currie, who presided at the annual meeting of the P. and O., has shown himself to be completely ignorant of facts.

He had better learn from Dr. Meek of the Government of India and the "Times of India" how little these agreements have benefited Britain and of what tremendous advantage they have been to India.

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Sir William Currie bemoans that, in spite of the "definite advantage" reaped by Britain from Ottawa, "Britain has difficulty in maintaining the share of India's import trade."

He will not need to bewail Britain's "plight" for long. Whitehall, in full co-operation with New Delhi, is planning to perpetuate the present favoured position of British shipping by further implementing the Ottawa and Mody-Lees pacts.

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According to the Old Lady of Bori Bunder, the result of the Tory Conference is not only a clear mandate to Baldwin to "go ahead," but is also a clarion call to the Indian "Moderates" to rally round the Whitehall flag.

Our "Moderates" are in no need of any such "calls." They have kept their kit ready all the while.

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Japan will strike off half her Navy if British Empire and U.S. follow suit—says Ambassador Saito.

How very unreasonable and unfair to Britain! The Japanese ambassador should know that the units of the British Empire, including India, are all independent and Britain can't dictate to any of them.

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If he is not disposed to put faith in our word, let him refer to the list of members of the League of Nations and other international associations with headquarters at Geneva.

No, not even to India, would Britain dream of telling the size of the "Navy" she should possess. Britain is content merely to let India foot the bill.

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A film-actress reports that one day she was asked for her autograph by two small boys.

"Do you know who I am?" she asked.

"No," the older boy answered, "but we thought we could find out this way."

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From Chilaw comes the story of a man who took such a big sleeping draught that he remained asleep for over a day. The man's rigid attitude led his relatives to think that he was dead and arrangements for his funeral were made, including the ordering of a coffin and the hiring of professional "mourners." Fortunately for the "corpse," the jolting of the coffin into which he had been placed awakened him—but only just in time, so says a Colombo cable.

But what happened to the hired "mourners," we are not told. Did they throw away the onions they undoubtedly carried with them to 'induce' tears?

ZANZIBAR, NOT THE ONLY DANGER ZONE

Land Alienation Ordinance Affects Indians In E. Africa

"NOT ONLY in Zanzibar itself is the danger to be faced, but the whole of Indian position in East Africa is affected by the question of the Land Alienation Ordinance, on account of its racial character," observes Mr. C. F. Andrews, in the course of a statement on the situation in South Africa, especially of the Indians.

He stresses the need for active propaganda in India to be kept up, until satisfactory results in the interests of the Indians are secured in South Africa.

Mr. Andrews states:—

While I was in England, much has happened about Zanzibar and East Africa, which is of first-rate importance. It is necessary that the subject should be kept before the public in India at the present time.

"When I arrived in London, the Society of Friends, called the 'Quakers', asked me to meet their representative, who had spent more than 30 years of his life in the island of Pemba, where the Society of Friends has its own Mission.

"This Island of Pemba is close to Zanzibar and forms part of the Zanzibar Protectorate. From the economic reports, it is clear that this island has suffered most from world depression. Indebtedness is worse in Pemba than anywhere else.

"The representative of the Society of Friends gave a number of examples from his own experience concerning the evils of moneylending in which Indians were the creditors, and Arabs and Swahilis were the debtors. It was evident to me, that just as we are trying in order to scale down debts on the land and are setting up special courts with that object in view, so also, we should wholeheartedly agree to any fair and reasonable method of doing the same thing in Zanzibar and East Africa.

"The Hon. Mr. Tyabali is now sitting on a Commission, of which the Chief Justice of Zanzibar is the President. The terms of reference of this Commission are very wide. It is set up to discover the best means of relieving indebtedness. If it chooses to do so, it can recommend the repeal of the Land Alienation Ordinance or any other of the Ordinances which have been passed.

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE.

"When I mentioned to the representative of the Society of Friends the Land Alienation Ordinance, and pointed out its racial character, he fully agreed with me that racial legislation of any character was highly objectionable, and that some other method ought to be chosen for dealing with agricultural indebtedness. We, therefore, ended on a point of agreement.

"Next I saw Mr. Beharilal Anantani, who has been residing for sometime in England, studying for the Bar. He is the editor of the "Zanzibar Voice." We met frequently and he entirely agreed that attention ought to be concentrated on the repeal of the Land Alienation Ordinance.

"He cabled out to his paper, the "Zazibar Voice," on the lines of our conversation and received an answer back that they were already taking that course. They cabled also that Indian leaders in Zanzibar had taken the line suggested in the articles, which I had recently contributed in the Indian papers, and had given full evidence before the Commission on land indebtedness. They were taking every possible care to state their case as much as possible.

MENON'S MISSION

"The Indian residents, he told me, had been pleased with the thoroughness of Mr. K. P. Menon's enquiries. Mr. Anantani himself agreed with all that had been done hitherto in India, and hoped the National Congress would follow the line of advance suggested in my articles, making the Land Alienation Ordinance the chief subject of attack in the ground of its racial character.

"Last of all, I was able to see H. H. The Aga Khan, at the Ritz Hotel, where he was staying. He told me that he had been taking the keenest interest in the whole question. A very large number of Indians who were settled in Zanzibar from Cutch, are Khojas and therefore followers of H. H. The Aga Khan in the matter of religion.

AGA KHAN'S SUPPORT

"He told me that he had great confidence in the wisdom and fairmindedness of the leadership of Indians in Zanzibar and East Africa. He was very glad to hear of the appointment of a Commission to enquire further into the subject of land indebtedness, before any step was taken to put into force the Land Alienation ordinance. He had given every support possible to the Indian cause and hoped that the Land Alienation Act would be withdrawn, and that a more equitable settlement might be reached. He himself was doing everything possible to further that end.

VISIT TO DELHI

"As soon as possible, I hope to be able to go to New Delhi with regard to this subject. Though it is one of greatest importance needing careful public attention, it is fortunate that the moratorium is now in force making land Alienation suspended.

"Everything in the interval needs to be done to keep public interest in India active and to bring pressure to bear, so that before the moratorium expires, the offending Ordinance may be withdrawn.

"Not only Zanzibar itself is the danger to be faced, but the whole Indian position in East Africa is affected by this question."

Unique Archaeological Relics In Afghanistan

Prof. Heras Narrates Impressions Of His Tour

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

Professor H. Heras, Director of the Indian Historical Research Institute, Bombay, who has just returned from an extensive archaeological tour of Afghanistan, gave his impressions of the tour in an interview to the Associated Press.

The famous Gardens that had been laid out by Babar and Shah Jehan, said the professor, were still the greatest attraction to the visitors, especially the Gardens of Shah Jehan at Nimla, which were a veritable oasis in a desert fifteen miles from Jallalabad.

Describing the archaeological remains, he said that the peoples who used Afghanistan as a corridor to enter India, had left behind many relics of their stay in the country. There were to be found many coins of the Greek period of the second century B. C. down to the Moghul period.

'VERTICAL CATACOMBS'

"The country possesses relatively more Budhist remains than India", observed Prof. Heras, and explained this fact by stating that the desire of the monks to seek solitude led them to the mountains of Afghanistan. Here continued the professor, they had built monasteries, the most famous of which was that of Bamiyan north of Kabul. Cut out of solid mountain, with terraced stories providing cells beautifully painted and sculptured, this monastery built in the first century A. D. by King Kanishka, was so imposing in appearance that it stimulated construction of nine more, all built out of rock. The professor described the Nimla monastery as 'vertical catacombs'. In two of these monasteries there were clossal figures of Budha—90 feet and 60 feet in height.

In this whole group of monasteries Sassaniyan influence was apparent, particularly in some of the paintings.

Other Budhistic remains were to be found in Aibak in Turkestan, where on the top of a 'stupa' was constructed a temple—a thing unique in Budhist architecture.

HINDU FOOTHOLD IN AFGHANISTAN

In the opinion of Prof. Heras, Kabul had once been a centre of Budhism, which was clear from the vast number of Budhist remains. But Hinduism had also a foothold there, he continued and referred to the excavation of a Hindu monastery by the French Archaeological Delegation at Khotal-i-Khair-Khanah, where a statue of Surya was discovered belonging to the Kushan period. There was also a village called 'Shivaki', which according to him meant the village of Shiva. The valley of Rishkhor was also a corruption of Rishipur,—the town of the Rishis.

HALLMARK OF GREEK GENIUS

Afghanistan and the surrounding country was rich in Graeco-Budhist relics, the most representative, said the professor, being the monastery at Hadda, which had a type of sculpture on which the hall mark of the Greek genius was unmistakably stamped.

The remains of the Muslim period were mostly found in southern Afghanistan—in Herat, Ghor, and Ghazni. At Ghazni was the well-known Dam constructed by Mahamad, repaired by Babar, and re-built by Amir Habibullah Khan. The huge building in ruins outside the fort of Kala-e-Bost was identified by the professor as the palace of Mahamad Ghazni.

MUGHAL PERIOD

The remains at Herat belonged to the Moghul period of the time of Shah Rukh and Sultan Hussain Mirza, the descendants of Tamarlane.

Kabul itself had the tombs of Babar and some of his descendants, and a mosque in white marble built by Shah Jehan. There was also the tomb of Ahmad Shah Durrani the excellence of which lay in its pure Muslim architecture.

In some of the public buildings Russian influence was visible, and concluded the professor, it could be traced to Amir Abdur Rahman Khan, who had lived in Russia as exile previously.—A. P.

FOUR INDIANS TO HANG

Privy Council Refuses Leave To Appeal

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The complaint of four Indians to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that a year after conviction, the High Court of Allahabad altered their sentences of transportation to sentence of death has been dismissed. The accused were originally found guilty and sentenced by the Sessions Judge, Cawnpore for beating a man, then cutting off his foot, leaving him bleed to death.

The Judicial Committee now refusing leave to appeal against death sentence said the Indian Criminal Code empowered the High Court Allahabad enhance the sentence.—Deuter's Extra Special.

BHULABHAI TO LEAD CONGRESS PARTY

(Continued from page 1).

Sinha's place this evening, when matters relating to the procedure to be adopted by the Congress party in the Assembly in order to give effect to the mandate of the Congress Working Committee were discussed.

The first thing which the Board did at its evening sitting to-day, was to elect Mr. Bhulabhai Desai as the leader of the Congress party in the Assembly. Thereafter, he gave the Board an idea of the plans he had in mind to secure concerted action on collaboration with the Nationalists and other progressive elements, in the Assembly to reject the Joint Parliamentary Committee's report. Then followed discussion on the question of tactics to be employed for achieving this end.

Dr. Ansari is very anxious to dispose of all items on the Agenda, if necessary by sitting late to-night, so as to leave Patna to-morrow morning. The bitter cold prevailing in Patna has already told on the health of the Congress leaders, who have come here. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad have had slight fever, while Mr. Asaf Ali is suffering from earache.

It is expected that the Working Committeee will also conclude its labours by to-morrow afternoon.—United Press.

CHAGLA AGREES WITH PATNA RESOLUTION

Says, He Would Rather Continue Under Present Dispensations

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

In an interview to the Associated Press on the resolution of the Working Committee passed to-day at Patna, Mr. M. C. Chagla said he entirely agreed with the resolution. He thought that the amendment of the present constitution was going to be enacted by Parliament in terms of recommendation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee, he would rather continue under the present dispensation.

According to him Parliament should be made to realise that it was thrusting upon the country a constitution which it did not want. It would be better to continue as India was until she would be in a position to demand and obtain a constitution worthy of her acceptance.—A. P.

SAAR POLICE AGREEMENT

Berlin Intimates Geneva Of Approval

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

A Note approving the Agreement on the Saar Police is being sent to Geneva.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADOPTS SAAR REPORT

GENEVA' Dec. 6.

The League Council has unanimously adopted the Saar Report.

It is expected that the international force will consist of 1,500 to 2,000, composed of contingents from Britain, Belgium and Italy, as the signatories of the Rhineland Security Pacts.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WELCOMES SAAR SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In the House of Commons the welcome news of the Saar settlement was announced by Sir John Simon in the afternoon in a crowded house.

Sir John paid tribute to the efforts of Baron Aloisi and his colleagues and to the spirit of co-operation manifested by France and Germany. He declared that British Government always had taken the view that it was most undesirable that the only source of outside help in the event of disorders during the Plebiscite was France. After repeating Mr. Eden's offer of Britain's co-operation in the maintenance of order on the condition that other countries assisted and France and Germany consented, Sir John Simon warmly welcomed Germany's reply that it would be most helpful to have international force. Sir John Simon hoped, his statement would satisfy the House that matter was being handled with due regard to British interests and with the firmest desire to ensure the fulfilment of the plebiscite in an orderly fashion under League auspices, declaring that Britain was bound and willing to play its proper part.

Mr. Lansbury (Labour) and Sir Isaac Foot (Opposition Liberal) both congratulated Sir J. Simon on the arrangement.—Reuter.

Plight Of Hundreds Of "De-naturalised" Ex-Hungarians

BELGRADE, Dec. 6.

Hundreds of ex-Hungarians have fallen between two stools as a result of renunciation of their former nationality and the Yugoslavian rejection of naturalisation they sought after. 300 have been stranded on No-Mans-Land between Yugoslavian and Hungarian frontiers, not knowing where to go as they are among 2,000 other expelled Hungarians from Yugoslavia, while Hungary declines to receive denaturalised persons back.—Reuter's Special.

MASS EXPULSIONS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 6.

Piteous stories have been told by the expelled Hungarians on their arrival at the border station of Szeged where free transport is being arranged for their conveyance here and relief on arrival. Some fugitives who lived in Yugoslavia for many years describe how they were hauled out of bed, marched to the station with a few hastily gathered possessions which were put into a waggon, but left behind. Many fugitives are Croats, Slovenes and Slavs.

The Government have taken diplomatic steps in regard to mass expulsions.—Reuter's Special.

BHOPAL TO SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, December 6.

The Nawab of Bhopal arrived here to-day and, it is understood, will be shortly seeing the Viceroy. Sir Ross Masood, ex-Vice Chancellor of the Aligarh University, is also in Delhi and will be interviewing the Viceroy sometime today. It will be remembered that Nawab Mohamed Ismail Khan, Treasurer, Aligarh University, whose name was mentioned for the vice-Chancellorship of the University at the last meeting of the Court, had an interview with the Viceroy yesterday.—A.P.

'PLANE MAKES FORCED LANDING

According to private advices received in Bombay from Karachi, Lady Blanche Douglas who accompanied by Flying Officer Ogden, is flying to India in easy stages and whose whereabouts were not definitely known since she took off from Basra, made a forced landing 60 miles from Bushire.

Both Lady Douglas and Flying Officer Ogden are reported to be well.—A.P.

REPLY TO JAP PROPOSALS

U. S. Warns Abandonment Of Washington Treaty Will Disturb Peace

LONDON, Dec. 6.

That the United States' Government's stand for the continuance of the naval equilibrium established by the Washington Treaty has been reaffirmed in the first public statement of the American position, made by Mr. Norman Davis.

He contends that the only alternative, which was suggested to the Agreement based on the principle of equality of Naval Armaments, would not give equality of security, if adopted.

The United States favours progressive reduction of naval armaments. She has proposed this in a form, so as not to alter the relative strengths.

Failing an agreement upon reduction, the United States is prepared to abide by the Washington Treaty, and renew the London Treaty, with such detailed modifications as circumstances require.

Mr. Davis declares that the abandonment of the principles of the Washington Treaty will have widely disturbing and costly effects.—Reuter.

JAPAN PREPARED TO REDUCE NAVY

If Britain And U. S. Follow Suit

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BOSTON, Dec. 6.

Japan is prepared to strike off half her navy if the British Empire and United States follow suit, declared Viscount Saito, the Japanese ambassador in a speech here.

Referring to the proposed termination of the Washington Treaty he said that Japan was not expecting an era governed by no treaty, but earnestly desired a better international agreement on a more rational basis.

GERMANY BANS SALVATION ARMY BANDS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

Salvation Army bands have been forbidden to play on the streets in Germany.

IRON & STEEL TRADE LOOKS UP

British And German Firms Pay Bonus To Employees

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The iron and steel industry in Britain and Germany, is livening up appreciably. The firm of Dorman Long announce the year's profits of over £500.000.

Krupps at Essen had such a good year that they are paying their employees a bonus of 10 to 25 per cent.

There will be no dividend, and the profit, which is not stated will be used to strengthen the financial position.

The Upper Silesian Works at Borsing have increased their dividend from 3 to 7 per cent.

66 EXECUTED IN MOSCOW

For Preparing Acts Of Terrorism Against Soviet Officials

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.

Sixty-six persons were executed last week for counter revolutionary activities.

They comprise the 37 that were sentenced to death on December 1 by the court sitting in camera in Leningrad on charges of preparing acts of terrorism against the Soviet officials.

Twenty-nine were sentenced to death by the supreme military court in Moscow on December 1 on similar charges.

The property of the executed has been confiscated. Five other accused are under further examination.

TURKEY GOES AHEAD

Proposal To Enfranchise Women Adopted

ANGORA, Dec. 6.

The Turkish Parliament has enthusiastically adopted the proposal to enfranchise women. Twenty well-known women have alrealy decided to stand for the next general election.—Reuter.

The Shree Berar Madhyaprantiya Vaidya Sammelan which was to have met on the 9th, 10th and 11th inst. cancelled.

"Father Of Modern Karachi"

CORPORATION FELICITATES EX-MAYOR MEHTA FOR HIS RECORD SERVICE OF TWO DECADES

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

The unique honour of according civic reception to the ex-Mayor took place here this evening when Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta ex-Mayor was felicitated by the Karachi Corporation for his noble and selfless work as president of the Municipality and as the first Mayor of the newly constituted Corporation under the City of Karachi Municipal Act 1933 for a total period of about 13 years.

The address which was read by Mayor Tikamdas expressed at the outset thanks to Mr. Mehta for having consented to give them 'this opportunity of meeting him at this function' knowing as Corporators did of his distate for any public glorification of himself.

HIS SERVICES TO CITY.

Recounting his services the address stated: "After completing your commercial training, you entered life at the age of 19 but the office stool in your father's warehouse soon failed to fulfil your ideals of life while your commercial training and experience has no doubt stood you in good stead throughout your life and gave you firm insight thorough the grasp of municipal finances which is in a great degree responsible for your sound and efficient administration. It was fortunate for the city that your family business did not completely absorb your inner urge for service which soon led you to find a fuller expression of life and you joined the Municipality as an elected councillor in 1915 at the age of 30 and your work for nearly two decades is a record which any body can be proud of. It was in the year 1922 at a comparatively early age of 37 years that you were called upon by the unanimous vote of your colleagues to assume the reins of the important office of the president of the Karachi Municipality the office which you have occupied for an unbroken period of about 13 years with honour and time has fully justified the choice made by our predecessors of "shy young man, inexperienced of public life to an office occupied by illustrious men in the past" as you stated to them when they offered you the exalted office and you skilfully steered the bark of Karachi Municipality during the tumultous times with great political sagacity and foresight and without in any way stifling the national asprations of your colleagues and co-citizens. Your regime has been a period of striking development of the city and during your term of office many improvements have been carried out and additional amenities provided."

"MAKER OF MODERN KARACHI."

The address then referred to Mr. Mehta's success in rehabilitating on a sound basis the finances of the municipality, his land sale, policy, of vision and courage which had brought Co-operative Housing Societies into being and enabled the middle and lower middle class to move out of congested areas. His selfless work had earned encomiums of Government year after year and his name will go down to history as the maker of modern Karachi.

The address then dwelt on his life of austerity and stoic simplicity, his sympathy for the poor and fairness to all communities eulogised his association with every public institution during the last two decades and his efforts to ameliorate the educational, social, moral and economic conditions of the citizens of Karachi.

"WORK NEW MUNICIPAL ACT."

Mr. Mehta replying disclaimed praises showered on him and ascribed his achievements to the guidance of merciful providence and help rendered by his illustrious predecessors. The Municipal office had become to him a glorious temple and work become worship automatic and unconscious. The consciousness of fullness and richness of life had been his greatest reward and the beacon light of his teacher Dr. Annie Besant was always a guide to him.

Replying to the adverse criticism of the New Karachi Municipal Act, Mr. Mehta claimed that it provided power for doing good to the citizens, their health, comfort and happiness as no other Corporation in India had been vested with. He urged them to take full advantage of the Act and push forward the schemes of water supply and drainage.

Provinces And Centre Must Be Combined Soon

Lord Halifax Tells Die-Hards To Discard Notion Of Governors And Governed

LONDON, Dec. 5.

"I believe it of immense importance to put two parts of the Constitution, provinces and centre, into one simultaneous act as soon as possible" said Lord Halifax speaking at the National Liberal Club. Continuing he said that if done with requisite patience and confidence during the coming difficult time, the years would show that Britain had passed an act of which neither Britain nor India need be ashamed.

He was certain that no Princes or States were going to decide their course until they had seen the completed scheme before them. As far as pressure was concerned his experience was that the States were well able to look after themselves, and the princes were not the "simpletons that some in Britain would have us believe."

We have got to discard the notion of Governors and governed, and once Indians are convinced that the basis of equal partnership is being attained, half the difficulties will disappear."—Reuter's Special Service.

FRONTIER WILL STAND BY CONGRESS ALWAYS

Lesson Of Dr. Khan Sahib's Victory At Polls

BANNU, Dec. 5.

Pir Shahen Shah issues the following statement from Bannu:—

"The Frontier Province, which gave its humble mite at the call of the Congress in the last Civil Disobedience movement and sent about 15,000 peaceful volunteers to jails, besides undergoing other untold hardships, has proved once more that it is with the Congress through thick and thin. The success of Dr. Khan Sahib, the Congress nominee, has belied the mischievous propaganda of interested persons that the Congressites here are divided. The united front presented by all Nationalists in the recent election campaign, must have convinced all that they are one when the call from the Congress comes or the prestige of the Congress is at stake.

"The brave Frontier people have greatly added to the good name of the province by offering their whole-hearted suppport to the Congress nominee and I take this opportunity to thank them heartily.

"I would be failing in my duty if I do not highly appreciate the help of the minority community and the Independent Party, specially my friends of the Peshawar City.

"I hope and trust that the Frontier people would always respond to the call of the Congress which is the only representative body competent to lead the country to its cherished goal".—United Press.

OUTSTANDING GERMAN COMMERCIAL DEBTS

Further Steps Taken In Liquidation

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The liquidation of the outstanding German commercial debts has been carried a step further, with the payment of 750,000 sterling by the Bank of England into a special fund, making the total of 1,400,000 sterling available for the immediate payment to the British creditors.

The news has generally been accorded a favourable reception, but it is pointed out that the exporters may be encouraged to send goods to Germany without insisting on cash payment, thus tending to increase the German indebtedness.

It is realised that security for Bank credit will not be dependent on Germany, but on the debts owed to Germany by the British importers, which, it is considered, will constitute an adequate provision.—Reuter's Special.

L. B. W. Decisions In Quadrangular Matches

MUST BE ACCEPTED IN SPORTSMANLIKE SPIRIT

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Now that the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament is over, it appears that a conspiracy has been set afoot amongst a certain section of the people to raise a hue and cry against the l.b.w. decisions of Messrs. Bhappu and Birtwistle, who umpired in the final match between the Hindus and Muslims. It is, indeed, painful to find that instead of receiving thanks for performing the onerous duty of umpiring in the hot sun for three days, these two unfortunate umpires should have come in for unpleasant criticisms from all sides; and if things like these are allowed to continue, I am afraid, no sane person would ever care to officiate as umpire in future tournaments. I know for certain that most of this unpleasantness is due to the fault of some of the players themselves, who, as aggrieved parties, have started spreading reports amongst their friends and admirers that the ball which hit their pads and for which they were adjudged out l.b.w. had broken six inches from the offside or that it was going away from the wicket or that they had played the ball before it hit the pads!

Excuses like these and especially from cricketers, who have attained international status never enhance their reputation but, on the other hand, mark them as poor sportsmen. After all neither Mr. Bhappu nor Mr. Birtwistle had any axe to grind in this match and it was all the same to them whether the Muslims won the tournament or the Hindus. Last year an identical thing happened when the M. C. C. were playing in Bombay, and, as everybody knows, there were several l.b.w. decisions against the players on both the sides. A chorus of disapproval was also raised then, and the matters went to such a stage that in the final Test Match at Madras, Tarrant was compelled to relinquish his post in favour of Mr. J. B. Higgins! I am writing this in the hope that there will not be a recurrence of this kind in future and that it is in the interest of all if the players concerned will accept the umpire's decision in a true sporting spirit. The umpires are after all on the spot and being so are in a better position to judge for themselves than a spectator, who may be sitting at least 120 yards away from the actual field of action.—Yours, etc.,

K. G. PARDESHI.

Bombay, December 6.

II.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have had the pleasure of witnessing one of the most sensational finals of the Quadrangular Tournament this year. The final was played in the best spirit and although I heartily congratulate the Muslims for their victory, I should like to bring out some faults which resulted in the downfall of the Hindu Team. Admitted that the Muslims were a superior team as far as their bowling and fielding was concerned, still I admit as well as the public will, that Hindus were far superior to their opponents in batting and had it not been for the unjust l.b.w. decisions, given against some of the Hindu stars, viz: Naoomal, Jai and Merchant in the first innings and Naidu and Amarnath in the second innings, I am sure there would have been a different tale to tell. No doubt, umpires are liable to commit mistakes but the way in which one of the umpires gave the decisions is most regretted. Only yesterday I heard from one of the players that that umpire applied the new Rule which even the M.C.C. themselves have not brought into force.—Yours etc.,

"EYE-WITNESS."

"Why Handcuffs?"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—You have rightly condemned the action of the police in taking the Labour leader, Mr. Joshi, in handcuffs and ropes, but I think you are not aware of the police harassment in Sind. Only the other day the editor of responsible vernacular daily of Karachi the "Sansar Samachar," who stands charged under Section 500 I. P. C. for alleged defamation of a European District Superintendent of Police of Larkana (Sind), was arrested in the Court and taken in handcuffs to the police station.

The editor, who was ill at the last hearing, sent a medical certificate which was not accepted by the Magistrate who issued a non-bailable warrant for the arrest of the accused. Before the execution of the warrant, the accused surrendered himself at the court. With all that he was arrested and taken in handcuffs to the police station to the utter consternation of all those present in the court and from there taken to the District Magistrate who later released him on bail.—Yours, etc.,

A U MAKHIJA.

The Hon. Sir **SHAH NAWAZ BHUTTO**, Minister of Local Self-Government, was entertained at a Party in his honour at the Willingdon Club, Bombay on Wednesday evening, nearly a thousand guests being present on the occasion. Photo shows Sir Shah Nawaz in the centre of the group, between Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah and Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Finance Member.

24 Temples Thrown Open To Harijans

VIGOROUS ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY PROPAGANDA: H. S. SANGHA'S ACTIVITIES

The record of the work done by the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay, as set forth in their second annual report, showed that the work of the Society during the year ended September 1934, was mainly concentrated on providing facilities for the education of Harijans and arranging for their housing accommodation. Besides spending a considerable amount of money for carrying on propaganda for the removal of untouchability the Board gave every kind of possible help to Harijans requiring the same.

GANDHIJI'S VISIT.

The most outstanding event during the year was the official visit of Mahatma Gandhi in June during his All-India Harijan Tour. On this occasion the Board presented him with a purse of Rs. 53,525. While dicussing with him the future programme of the work of the Sangh Gandhiji had said, the report stated, that whilst he held temple entry to be an integral part of the programme, he would like them to concentrate their attention on the education of the Savarna Hindus as to the scope of the work and the necessity for removal of the evil. He had expressed the desire also of a decent mess being run by the Sangh where Harijans could feel they could go without the slightest restraint. Gandhiji expected the Sangh to approach the Bombay Corporation in the many matters in which it alone could render effective help.

NO POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The report further stated that Gandhiji had made it clear to them that the Harijan Work had nothing to do with politics and that the Sangh should approach it from purely a religious and social standpoint. The Sangh, therefore, was open to all.

A memorandum favouring the Temple Entry Disabilities Removal Bill and the Untouchability Removal Bill was sent by the Board to the Government of India and these have been circulated for eliciting public opinion under orders from the Legislative Assembly.

GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS.

The Board maintained, and gave grants-in-aid to, 19 night schools and two day schools, and the total attendance in these schools at the end of September 1934 was about 503.

Among the various institutions receiving grants-in-aid from the Board were, the Harijan Seva Mandal and the Depressed Class Mission Society in Ville Parle, the Gokhale Education Society's Parel High School, the Gandhi Seva Sena, the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir at Bellasis Road and the Mayavanshi Kshatriya Hitwardhak Sabha.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

A sum of Rs. 690 has been utilised by the Board during the year by way of scholarships, examination fees and book-money to students.

QUOTA TO CENTRAL BOARD.

The Board also paid a sum of Rs. 18,520 to the Central Board as its quota for the year as against Rs. 20,000 of the previous year.

TEMPLES THROWN OPEN.

During the year under report two more temples have been thrown open to the Harijans bringing the total number of temples thrown open to Harijans to 24.

A physical culture class was opened in the "A" ward.

In addition to the 80 rooms secured in the previous year, the Board have taken on lease 146 more rooms from the Bombay Municipality. These rooms were let to the Harijans thereby meeting to a certain extent one of the long-felt grievances of the Harijans. The total number of rooms thus secured amounted to 226.

SCIENTIFIC SURVEY.

It was also stated in the report that the Board are making a scientific survey of the social and economic conditions of the Harijans at Walpakhadi, that it had secured four loans from a Co-operative Society for needy Gujerati Harijans intending to develop their business and redeem their old debts.

"HARIJAN BANDHU."

A Gujerati weekly called the "Harijan Bandhu" is published by the Board under the direct guidance of Mahatma Gandhi.

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"AT HOME" TO SIR S. N. BHUTTO

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister for Local Self-government, Bombay, was the guest of honour at a garden party given at the Willingdon Sports Club on Wednesday evening, by Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola, the Mayor of Bombay Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and a number of other Muslim citizens.

The party was attended by leading members of all communities, officials and non-officials, including the members of the Bombay Cabinet, members of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly present in Bombay, members of the Legislative Council and the Municipal Corporation, and members of the Muslim cricket team who took part in the recent Quadrangular.

Party To Calcutta Mayor

PATNA, Dec. 6.

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, the Mayor of Calcutta, who is on a short visit here, was entertained at a Garden Party by Mr. I. B. Dutta. The Party was attended among others by Doctors Ansari and B.C. Roy and other members of the Congress Working Committee and Parliamentary Board.—A.P.

J. P. C. REPORT FINDS ANOTHER CHAMPION

Madras Round Tabler Compares It Welcome Rain

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

"Taking wholly, the report came as seasonal rain on Cultivable land and labour and care in good spirit will bring a bumper harvest", observes Mr. R. Srinivasan leader of the Depressed Classes in the Madras Legislature and a Round Tabler Commenting on the J.P.C. report.

He, however, said that withdrawal of temple entry bill, hesitation to move in the anti-untouchability bill in the assembly, defeat of the bill for amenities to depressed classes by an overwhelming majority in the Bombay legislature clearly indicate that landowning caste Hindus who have monopolised all branches and services will, when the new reforms come, be in a majority in the legislature.

It will also thwart all measures for the upliftment of these classes who form a great bulk of the agricultural labourers.—A.P.

NOW'S THE TURN OF THE EAST!

BANGALORE, Dec. 5.

Sir C. V. Raman, several industrial scientists, representatives of large and small industries, principal officers connected with industrial development and representatives of trading interests attended the first meeting of the reconstituted Board of Industries and Commerce in Mysore this afternoon. The Dewan inaugurating the Board referred to a very large number of aticles of everyday use now imported which even the Indian cottage industries could replace effectively when thoroughly reorganised well encouraged and properly guided.

It was now the turn of the East to industrialise itself. The Dewan said it was of vital importance for Mysore that further stimulus should be given to her industrial life if only to solve the unemployment problem which was embittering the lives of many educated youths to-day.—A.P.

IN THE GOAN WORLD

(Continued from page 6.)

stance, with the Catholic ecstacies of Prof. Correio-Alfonso and the book notes of a certain Senhor Figuerido when a great writer like Menezes Braganza cannot publish an article on European affairs: the latter, who is a powerful anti-Catholic, is attacked by writers without being allowed to reply in defence.

Disappointing

The Annual under notice would have been interesting if different aspects of Goan life were allowed to be treated by writers who could take a broader view and approach their subject without any bias of outlook. The publication is excessively priced at Re. 1 although it is liberally padded with advertisements and write-ups of commercial concerns.

AIR MAIL LEAVES KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

The Airmail from Croydon arrived at Karachi at 3-40 this afternoon and left for Singapore at 5-30 p.m.

The Airmail for Lahore left at 5-50 p.m.—A.P.

DELHI UNIVERSITY AND VICEROY

Council's Proposal To Confer D. Litt.

(From Our S. Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

I understand that Lord Willingdon will give his final decision sometime this week on the proposal of the Academic and Executive Councils of the Delhi University to confer honorary degree of doctor of literature on the chancellor (Lord Willingdon.) Sir Fazli Husain, pro-Chancellor and Sir Frank Noyce, member of the Viceroy's Council, and honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Abdurrahman, retiring Vice-Chancellor Delhi University. The proposed conferment of the Doctor of Laws on Sir Abdur Rahman, and a recent decision to appoint Raibahadur Ramkishore, who has been an honorary treasurer for a number of years as Vice-Chancellor appears to be a compromise between the two.

It will be recalled that Sir Abdur Rahman himself proposed the name of Raibahadur Ramkishore, for the Vice-Chancellorship at a recent meeting of the Council. In case the Viceroy agrees to the proposal of the academic and executive councils for the conferment of these degrees, there will be a special convocation which will be arranged at an early date.

It will be interesting to note that the Vice-Chancellorship is a coveted post as, since the creation of the Delhi University, it has brought Knighthood to occupants of the office, namely Sir Harisingh Gour, Sir Motisagar and Sir Abdur Rahman.

The name of Lala Jagat Prasad is mentioned for the honorary treasurership of the University, when Mr. Ramkishore becomes the Vice-Chancellor

ASSEMBLY CHAIR SPECULATION

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 6.

The Delhi correspondent of "Hitwada" says that there is not the least doubt that both on grounds of policy and convention the Speaker of the Assembly this time is bound to be a Muslim. The choice may, therefore, be between Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Mr. Asaf Ali.

CONGRESS C. D. REPORT

B. P. C. C's Request To Workers

The General Secretary, B.P.C.C. writes:

With a view to prepare a report of the last C. D. Campaign and also to have complete statement of account, the B.P.C.C. requested sometime back to its workers to send their reports. Some friends have done so. Mr. Gunvant Bramha and Mr. Ratilal Kothari have set a good example of not even waiting for request but of their own accord have sent to this Committee the moneys lying with them.

Some friends had raised funds during the truce time. One of such was a committee of some friends of the market. Sjt. Mohanlal Rawal, Sjt. Dayabhai and Sjt. Vrajlal, through Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai have also sent the surplus money to this Committee. May we therefore request such of the friends who have not yet done so, to do so, at their earliest convenience to enable the Committee to prepare report and final statement of accounts.

Maharaja Of Udaipur To Visit London

Prince of Solar Race Will Attend King's Jubilee Celebrations

The "Sunday Express" (London) publishes the following report:—

The Maharajah of Udaipur, "Son of the Sun", who, like the Pharaohs of old, claims descent from a primaeval Solar race, is coming to London in the spring.

He will be here for the King's Jubilee, and will play his respects to his Emperor.

At the King's Coronation Durbar in 1911 the then Maharajah of Udaipur was absolved from performing homage in company with other, princes, as he declined to allow them to take precedence over him.

Though some of these controlled the destinies of millions, and ruled States as large as Italy, the Maharajah of Udaipur stood aloof beside the Imperial throne in a place of honour as Prince-in-Waiting.

The Maharajah will charter a vessel for himself and a staff and retinue of 100.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR YOUTH

Accused Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Murder

LAHORE, Dec. 6.

After only one day's hearing which took place in the Central Jail, the Sessions Judge awarded death sentence to 22 year old Muslim youth named Mohd. Sadiq who is charged with murder of a Hindu resident of Kasur by name Pala Ram.

The prosecution case was that about 18 months ago Pala Ram was alleged to have insulted a certain Muslim by an action amounting to ridicule of Muslim prayers and on action by that Muslim Pala Ram was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment, under Section 298 I.P.C. He was murdered in September last by the accused near a Muslim shrine.

PLEADS GUILTY

The accused who pleaded guilty said that he was a resident of Ferozepur. When he heard of the incident he gave up work, sold all his effects and came to Kasur with the express intention of murdering the traducer of the prophet. He waited for the opportunity and getting it one evening, killed Pala Ram with a knife.

The trial was specially held in the jail in order to avoid communal demonstrations.—A.P.

MADRAS TO COTY BY AIR

Scheme For Regular Service

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

The authorities of the Madras Flying Club are now considering the scheme for organising a regular aerial service between Madras and Coty. The main difficulty, it is stated, is in respect of finding a proper landing ground at the foot of the ghats or near about Coimbatore. The Flying Club authorities are trying to enlist the co-operation of the District Boards concerned in this matter with a view, if possible, to inaugurating the service before the next summer.—United Press.

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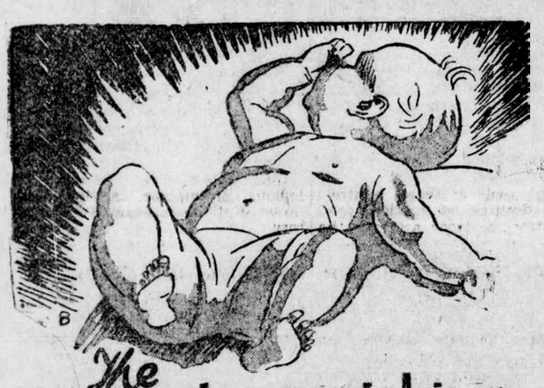

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The Red Cross Ball was held on Wednesday night at Town Hall. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (seated in centre), President of the German Red Cross Society, and principal German delegate to the World Red Cross Conference held recently at Tokyo, was a prominent guest of the evening.

Menace Of Outlaws In Peshawar District

MOSTLY WANTED FOR MURDER THEY OPERATED IN GANGS

PESHAWAR (By Mail.)

With reference to a press report that the Frontier Government had imposed a fine of Rs. 1,25,000 on the people of Charsadda Sub-Division. Peshawar District, for harbouring outlaws. enquiries made by the "Associated Press" show that it is quite untrue that any fine has been levied.

It is, however, true that the position in and near about that Sub-Division in regard to outlaws is very serious; in fact they form a menace. There are about 300 outlaws and some fugitives, mostly wanted for murder, who are in operation in gangs.

The situation is such that it is now a question whether these outlaws are going to rule or be the authorities of law and order.

29 Arrested.

As the result of action taken by authorities on persons known to be friends of proclaimed offenders no fewer than 29 outlaws have been arrested or reduced to such state that they had to surrender themselves. To be more exact from September 12 to November 25, outlaws surrendered, five were captured and one died in an encounter with police in Zakhi jungle. The fact, however, that the problem presents a serious menace to public safety and peace must inevitably call for serious attention of authorities. Enquiries show that Government cannot quietly permit gangdom to reign supreme if they are worth the salt.

Co-operate With Police.

The local people are understood to have been told by the District Authorities that the only way to overcome the menace and to avoid the necessity of imposition of extraordinary measures is hearty and active co-operation with Police.

On one occasion, it is stated, they assured the district officials that there were no longer any outlaws in their midst, but only three days later a police party was fired upon by a body of outlaws in ambush near Sukkur, with the result that one constable was killed and three wounded as already reported.

Notified "Dangerous."

It is impossible to believe, according to official circles, that such a large gang can roam about the area without the knowledge of, at least, of the inhabitants and presumably active assistance in the way of supply of some of the inhabitants and it is up to the inhabitants to show which side they range themselves—murder or law and order. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Frontier Province, has also notified that the area included within places like Abazai, Shabkadar, Naguman Bridge, Charsadda and Ziam bungalows on the canal bank must be regarded as dangerous. The officers and members of public whose duties render it necessary for them to enter the above area should take reasonably precautions for their protection. Officers should, if possible, be accompanied by one or two armed men and should not unnecessarily publish their movements beforehand. They should also be careful to complete their journeys within the hours of daylight. Such is the situation in regard to outlaws with which Government is faced.—A. P.

DANGER OF FEDERATION

(Continued from page 6).

who have always taken so keen an interest in all matters relating to defence will afford a guarantee that these grave matters will be weighed and considered with a full appreciation of the issues at stake." This is an unequivocal declaration why the presence of the nominees of the Princes is regarded as essential in the whole federal scheme. The British Government wants to maintain its military supremacy at its present level and as the future democratic legislative Houses will be inclined to diminish the extravagant expenditure over the army the Government have made it a condition precedent that the nominees of the Princes must be in both the Houses of the Central Legislature and must possess a solid and preponderating voice in their support at all times to come. In the face of this avowed intention of Government it is impossible to hope that they will ever support the election of the States people to the Federal Houses.

Danger Of Princely Bloc

Leaving aside the States' people, the British Indians have to realise ahead the danger of this princely bloc. The military expenditure consumes the lion's share of the income. Out of a net income of 78 crores, the defence consumes nearly 46 crores. This expenditure is unnecessary for the defence of India. It is maintained at India's cost for the protection of British interests in the East. Unless this expenditure is substantially reduced nation-building departments will be always in a starving condition. The British Indian delegates will never succeed in cutting down demands for defence so long as these staunch supporters of Government, viz., the Prince's nominees, sit in both the Houses. Control over the army would be impossible under these conditions. Sir Leslie Scott on behalf of the Princes stated that the control over the army in India should never be transferred to Indians. And this declaration in the Report thoroughly bears out the truth of the proposition. The Princes have shown their distrust of British Indians by stoutly opposing the vesting of paramountcy in the future Government of India. And this present intention of Government as disclosed in the Report will fully demonstrate whether there is any likelihood of the attainment of self-government in this country when the Prince's nominees by their weightage and by their solid strength will stultify any national Government of the future. The so-called responsibility will be rendered feeble by this device. It is, therefore, for our British Indian brethren to protest widely and vehemently against this element in the constitution, namly, the bloc of the Prince's nominees.

(To Be Continued.)

USE YOUR COMMON SENSE

Political Agent's Advice To Magistrates

NEW COURT HOUSE FOR BARWANI

(From A Correspondent.)

BARWANI, Dec. 6.

At Barwani, yesterday evening, Mr. Fitze, C I E., I C S., Political Agent, Malwa, laid the foundation of the new court house in the presence of a large gathering. Prominent guests included Col. Nicholson, I M S., Residency surgeon, and Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Fradar, Diwan Bahadur Nadker, Dewan, Dhar State, Rev. Clarence Wood of Alirajpur, Dr. John Miss, E. Douglas and Mrs. Hourle of Jobat, Mr. and Mrs. Toombs.

The Darbar have allotted about Rs. 50,000 for a new Court House at Barwani. In requesting Mr. Fitze to perform the ceremony Diwan Bahadur Gosalia traced the growth of State judiciary from the time of the late ruler's minority and described the measures which the present State Council had taken to make the administration of justice speedy and efficient. "During the last 4 years for which the present Council has been functioning we have devoted the best part of our energy and efforts in raising the standard of judicial administration in the State".

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

The Diwan Bahadur then announced amidst cheers the construction of a new up-to-date hospital for women.

After laying the foundation stone. Mr. Fitze returned to the pavilion and made a speech in which he warmly congratulated Diwan Bahadur Gosalia and the State Council, on their continued and rapid record of progress in every branch of administration, and raising the State administration to a high level of efficiency.

He complimented the State Council on its healthy financial condition, and said if he was not wrong no other State in India had got such an unparalleled record of improvements in a short time of four years. While concluding he advised the young Magistrates and Munsiffs to use their "common sense".

ONE DAY FOR J. P. C. REPORT

Debate In C. P. Council

NAGPUR, December 6.

It is likely that one day will be allotted for the discussion of the reform proposals embodied in the J.P.C. Report during the forthcoming session of the C. P. Legislative Council, which it has been officially announced, will commence on January 1, 1935.—A.P.

BELDANGA RIOTS CASE JUDGMENT

Accused Acquitted

BERHAMPORE, Dec. 4.

Judgment in the last of the cases arising out of the Beldanga communal riots in July, 1933, was delivered yesterday by Mr. G. B. Synger, Sessions Judge of Murshidabad.

Three Hindus of Nowpookhoria were accused in this case of assaulting Azid Seikh with a sacrificial knife while he was passing through the village during the riot. The assessors reaurned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and the Judge acquitted the accused.

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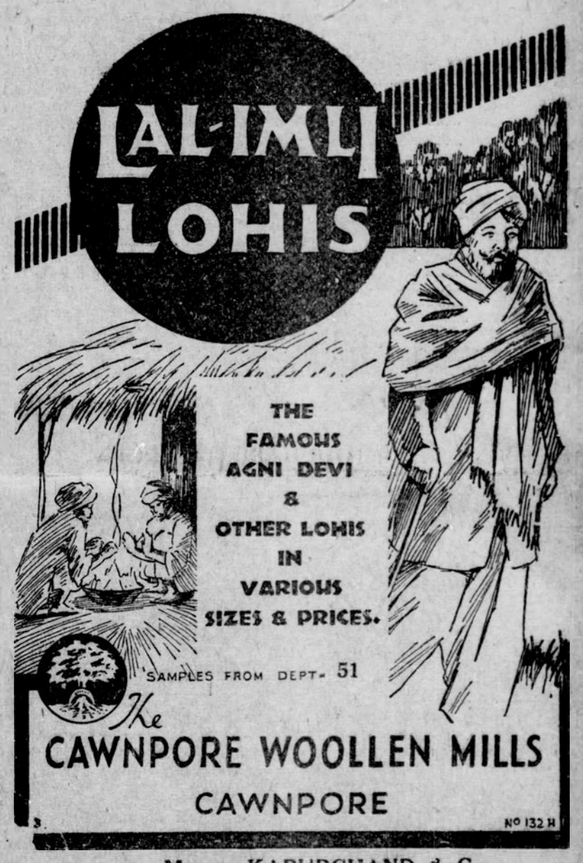
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NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 9 POINTS

Decided Improvement In Crossrates

GOLD EASIER BUT SILVER BETTER

WHEAT STEADY, LINSEED QUIET BUT RUBBER HIGHER

BOMBAY, Dec. 6

On Thursday, there was a decided improvement in cross rates.

REACTIONARY TENDENCY IN NEW YORK COTTON

There was a reactionary tendency in the New York cotton market on account of more southern offerings and paucity of buying orders.

GOLD EASIER BUT SILVER BETTER

London gold was a shade easier but silver was slightly better.

WHEAT STEADY AND LINSEED QUIET

Wheat was steady but linseed was quiet.

TIN AND JUTE EASY

Tin and jute ruled easy but rubber was a shade higher.

BUSINESS POOR IN STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange displayed steadiness but business was extremely poor. Giltedged securities came in for good request despite an early setback.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1935.)

New York, Dec 6

Previous closing	12.64
To-day's opening	12.55
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	12.55
Difference	—.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1935.)

Liverpool, Dec 6

Previous closing	6.72
To-day's opening	6.74
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	6.72
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May ..... Rs 224

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 6

Cotton developed a reactionary tendency in the absence of any stimulating demand and the general lack of enthusiasm and prices ave way under more southern offerings which could not be taken up due to the paucity of buying orders. However, the fall was not rapid on the evidence of some support at the lower level influenced by the long term constructive interpretation placed upon the president's plea advocating restriction till the carryover is reduced to 4,000,000 bales.

With the demand generally slow and apathetic business in May commenced at 12.63 i.e. 1 point lower than the previous closing trading was quiet due to the lack of speculative activity and generally quieter tendency of other markets while foreign enquiry was also conspicuous by its absence with the result that may gradually fell to 12.60.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 12.55 with a decline of 9 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Dec 6

The following were the opening ranges.

January (12.50/12.50) 12.55/12.54
March (12.57/12.57) 12.62/12.60
May (12.57/12.56) 12.63/12.63

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 6

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American January (6.76) 6.76
American March (6.74) 6.74
Egyptian January (8.73) 8.74
Egyptian March (8.77) 8.74

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 6.
10-45 p.m.

Broach A/M moved between Rs 225-8 and Rs. 225 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 225-2 with New York futures about 4 points down.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Dec 5

Ready Javas Rs. 13-4-6
S S Arabia Rs. 3-8
S S Hatimura Rs. 3-8
Shipment Nov-Dec Rs. 3-7
Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 3-5-6
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-5-9
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 3-7-6
Kesar Rs. 13-11
Saraya Rs. 13-5
Purtabpur Rs. 13-5
African Rs. 13-8
Java Spot F 3.05

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION
Bombay, Dec 6

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 30/6; Highest Rs. 30/8; Lowest Rs. 30/1/6; Closing Rs. 30/5

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 36/9; Lowest 35/7; Closing Rs. 35/8

Cotton seeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 23; Lowest Rs. 22/1; Closing Rs. 22/3

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Dec 6

Previous closing	4.94 3/4
To-day's opening	4.95 1/4
To-day's closing	4.96 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Dec 6

Previous closing	4.94 11/16
To-day's opening	4.94 3/4
To-day's closing	4.96
Difference	+.01 5/16

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 6

Previous closing	75.09
To-day's opening	75.09
To-day's closing	75.28
Difference	+.19

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 6

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.94-3/4 and improved to 4.94-15/16 and on further support gradually rose to 4.96-1/16.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.96

The franc opened at 75.09 and steadily advanced to 75.15 thereafter further appreciating to 75.28.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 75.28

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 6

The market was steady

	Last price.	To-day's price
Spot	24 3/4d.	24 7/8d.
Forward	24 7/8d.	25d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 6

Gold (£7-0-11) £7-0-7

BULLION

London, Dec. 6

Influx (£69,000) £1,000
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver Spot (24 3/4d.) 24 7/8d.
Gold per ounce (£7-0-11) £7-0-7

DISCOUNTS

London, Dec. 6

3 months (5/8 to 5/8 p.c.) 5/8 to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (11/16 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 p.c.) 11/16 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 6
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/16) 1-6 1/16
Paris on Bombay	(5.63 3/4) 5.65 3/4
New York on Bombay	(37.30) 37.35
Berlin on Bombay	(0.93 1/8) 0.92 7/8
London on Milan	(57.90) 58.06
London on Shanghai	(1-4 3/8) 1-4 1/2
London on Kobe	(1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 6

Silver opened steady at Rs. 67/6, 67/9 and 67/12/6. The market was fairly active on increased interest by local operators due to better China advices. Furthermore there was renewed buying on favourable London cables. Prices closed steady at Rs. 67/5, 67/8 and 67/11.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/15, 35 and 35/1. Prices showed a tendency to sag to-day under bank and option-dealers selling as a result of steadier sterling rate and the market steadily lost ground and closed steady at Rs. 34/13/3, 34/14/3 and 34/15/3.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 6

Liverpool wheat opened firm with December at 59, March 63-3/8 and May 66. Traders showed little more interest and prices advanced on fairly good support actuated by increasing unfavourable crop reports from abroad.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 6

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.02-5/8. The market was comparatively quiet in the absence of enquiry but prices ruled steady.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Dec 6

Argentine linseed opened steady with February at 12.10. Market was somewhat easy due to the lack of demand with the price falling to 12.08 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

Bombay, Dec 6

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£228 1/2 sellers. Steady) £227 3/4 buyers £227 7/8 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£10 5/16 buyers £10 9/16 sellers) £10 5/16 buyers £10 9/16 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£30 1/2 to £30 3/4) £30 1/2 to £31
Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (0-11 1/2) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-4) 2-4

JUTE

Crop Dec-Jan new crop (£16 5/8 sellers) £16 9/16 paid and buyers
Dunlop Dec (£19 1/2 sellers) £19 1/2
Lightning Dec (£17 3/4 sellers) £17 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (6 5/16) 6 3/8 paid and buyers
April-June (6 5/8) 6 11/16 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Dec-Jan (£12 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta Dec-Jan (£11 1/2 sellers) £11 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata Dec-Jan (9 11/16 sellers) 9 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan (£12 sellers) £11 7/8 sellers

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Dec 6

In Wool sales active demand was sustained and general good clearance was effected.

Greasy inferior to superior lower (0-4 1/4) 0-5
Greasy inferior to superior higher (1-3) 1-2
Scoured inferior to superior lower (0-8) 0-7 1/2
Scoured inferior to superior higher (1-9) 1-10 1/2

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association)

(May 1935)
Bombay, Dec 6

Rates at 9-0 p.m.	6 11 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	6 11 0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	6 11 0
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6 10 9
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6 11 0
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	6 10 3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 6
10-30 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 5 0
Wheat May	4 10 3
Linseed May	6 10 9

The tone was quiet.

JUTE SHARES VERY FIRM

Coals Unchanged And Teas Firm

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

Jutes were kept very firm. Coals were unchanged. Teas were firm. In miscellaneous, Engineering Iron and Steel were in fair demand while others were unchanged. Government Securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations.

Securities:—3-1/2 per cent. Govt. Paper 96-3; 3-1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 102-12; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 110-11; 5 per cent Loan 1939/44 108-4 small lot; 5 per cent Loan 1940/43 109-6; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 118-10 small lot; 5-1/2 per cent Loan 1938/40 109-4; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 105-1.

Banks:—Central 35-6; Imperial Bank fully paid 1605 small lot.

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram Lt. 58.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur ordy. 18.

Coals:—Equitable 25-12; Khas Kajora pref. 12-4.

Jutes:—Albion 284-8 small lot; Adamjee ordy 15-9; Agarpara ordy. 25-12; Alliance 382; Anglo-India 478; Bally 230; Bally pref. 138; Barnagore 193-8; Belvedere 432-8; Budge Budge ordy. 377; Champdany 212 small lot; Cheviot 251 small lot; Clive 35-5; Caledonian 540; Dalhousie 412-8; Empire 42-4; Fort Gloster 641-8; Fort William 333; Gourepore 691-8; Gourepore pref. 128; Howrah 60-10; Hukumchand 17-14; India 394; Kamarhatty 639; Kanknarrah 579; Lansdowne 197; Lothian 325; Megna 48-8; National 26-4; New Central 122-8; Nuddea 58; Naihati 467-8; Orient 234; Presidency 6-13; Reliance 81; Standard 377; Union 535 small lot; Waverley ordy 2-12; Waverley pref. 76.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 8-6; Bengal Aerating gas 82; Agra Electric 127 small lot; Bareilly Elec. 13-12; Benares Elec. 14-8; Upper Jumna Elec. 11-12; Bengal Iron 4-4; Burn & Co. ordy 321; Burn & Co. 7 per cent pref. 132-8; Indian Iron & Steel 8-6; Tata Iron & Steel ordy 105; Concord of India 12-4 premium; B. I. Corpn. ordy. 2-8; Britania Biscuits 8; Associated Hotels ordy. 4; Ivan Jones 3-5; Kalimpong Ropeway 6-4; Indian Paper pulp 149; Midnapore Zemindary 76.

Rubber:—Kedad 3 point .05 cts.; Kluang 0; Tapah 2 point 20 cts.

Sugar:—Belsund 8-8 small lots; Champaran 23-4; Purtabpore Co. ordy. 15-4; Raza 137; Rohtas 10; Samastipore 11-10.

Tea:—Bhatkawa 62-4; Bishnauth 33-14; Duffla ghur 16; Ethelbarrie 14-4; Hasimara 48-4; Naga Hills 25; Pathemara 13-1.—A. P.

RENEWED SHARP UPWARD MOVEMENT IN GERMAN LOANS

COCOA PRICES ADVANCE IN SYMPATHY WITH AMERICA

ACTIVE TRADING CONDITION IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec 6.

On the Stock Exchange favourable developments in connection with Saar led to the renewed sharp upward movement in German loans; otherwise markets were narrowly irregular owing to the paucity business.

In Commodities a feature had been cocoa which advanced in sympathy with America, Continental buying of actuals and covering. Wheat fluctuated narrowly.

Active trading conditions prevailed in early hours in Wall Street, over 400,000 shares changing hands in first hour after firm opening.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 6

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £95 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 6

Markets generally were quiet but steady. Giltedgeds after being easier became firmer Mining shares were quieter. Industrials generally were featureless.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£88 1/2) £88 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108 3/4) £108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£112 5/8) £112 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 1/2) £118 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/2) £106 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer ordinary (11 7/8) 11 7/8
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 3/4
Musical Industries (28-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (42-9) 42-3
Imperial Chemical Defd (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical Ord. (9-4 1/2) 9-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ord (114-6) 114-6
Realisation 1930 (£93) £93 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (48-6) 48-6
University Ordinary (22-9) 22-9
Ford Motors (35-7 1/2) 36-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless (7 1/4) 7 1/4
British American Tobacco (126-3) 126-3
Camera A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ord (137-0) 136-9
P and O S N Co Defd (15-3) 15-3
Distillers (93-6) 93-6
Bredrurd Dyers (10-0) 10-0
British Celonese (10-9) 10-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (67-6) 67-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (46-3) 45-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0
Wickers Ltd Ordinary (9-9) 9-9
Inter Nickels (22 7/8) 23 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-6) 5-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£111) £111

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£51 3/4) £51 3/4
L M S Ford (22 1/8) 21 1/2
L N E R Defd (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Southern Dutch (£23 1/2) £23 1/2
Landing Pass 5 per cent Stock (£132 Ex Div) £132
London 'G' Stock (£93 1/2) £93 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (263-9) 262-6
Goddar (187-6) 186-3
Moddar New (80-0) 80-0
Sub Nigel (240-0) 240-0
Spring Mines (170-0) 170-0
Union Corporation (140-0) 138-9

INDIAN LOANS

London Dec 6
3-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Stock (£88) £88
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£96) £95 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/56 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/56 (£115 1/4) £115 1/4
4 per cent New Indian 1948-55 (£108) £108
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954-59) (£105) £105
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£115 1/4) £115 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113) £112 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (25-6) 24-4 1/2
Empire of India and Ceylon (40-0) 40-0
Donaro Tea (52-6) 52-6

JUTES SHARES

Bangalore (11 1/2) 11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-6) 23-6
Gula Kelampong (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (30-6) 30-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (58-9) 58-6
Burma Corporation (11-9) 11-9
Rio Tintos (13 1/2) 14
East Rand Proprietary (50-0) 50-6
Rand Mines (140-0) 138-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Anglo Persian (42-6) 41-10 1/2
Burma Oil (73-9) 73-9
Mexican Eagle (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Shell Transport (44-4 1/2) 43-9
Royal Dutch (£18 5/8) £18 5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 6

The following were the opening rates General Motors (dol 33) dol 33 3/8; Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 10 1/2) dol 11 1/8

U S Steel Common (dol 38 1/4) dol 39

U S Steel Preference (dol 81 3/4) unquoted.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 6.

B C RATE—
T T D D 1/6
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/32 Dec-March.
Banks selling T T 1/6 April-July.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/16 Dec-Feb.
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/32 Dec-Feb.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 1/8 Dec-April.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/32 May-June
NEW YORK B C RATE—
T T 272
Banks selling T T 270
Banks buying T T 267 3/4
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 561
Banks buying D D 571
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 5/8
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 54 3/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 5/8
Banks buying T T 77 1/4
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 114 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 92 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 157
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 90 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.95 5th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 1/2 6th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 6th inst.
Java/London 7.27 1/2 5th inst.
London/Paris 75.09 5th inst.
London/Belgium 21.16 5th inst.
London/Switzerland 15.26 1/2 5th inst.
London/Italy 57.93 5th inst.
London/Berlin 12.30 /2 5th inst.
London/Stockholm 19 39 5th inst
London/New York 4.94 11/16 5th inst
London/Amsterdam 7.31 1/2 5th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm
Gold £7-0-6 1/2 4th inst. £7-0-11 5th inst.
Silver London Ready 24 11/16 4th inst. 24 3/4 5th inst.
Silver London Forward 24 13/16 4th inst. 24 7/8 5th inst.
Silver New York Ready 55 4th inst. 55 5th inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 p.c. 4th inst. 5/8 p.c. 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 3/4 p.c. 4th inst. 3/4 p.c. 5th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1 1/2 p.c.
3 mos 1 1/4 p.c.
6 mos 2 p.c
Tone: Steadier.

RACE FOR NAGPUR MAYORAL CHAIR

Stage Being Set For Battle Royal

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 6

A close race is now going on between two sections of the members of the Nagpur municipality over the question of electing the new president.

Mr. Samiulla Khan, the first Muslim president and a prominent Nationalist Muslim, who will vacate the chair in the course of the next few days and Mr. Parakh his predecessor and president of the Municipal Reforms Party are preparing the stage for a battle royal to be fought early next month.

Six aldermen will be selected by the committee to-morrow morning for which there are nearly fifty candidates.

It is likely that Mr. Samiulla Khan will be able to retain the chair. Particular significance attaches to the new president's election as the Nagpur Municipality will shortly be converted into a Corporation.

POONA CITIZENS DEMAND ROY'S RELEASE

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Dec. 5.

A public meeting of Poona citizens held yesterday evening in Shiwaji Mandir under the presidency of Syt. N. V. Gadgil the new M. L. A. from Poona passed the following resolutions:—

(1) This meeting held under the auspices of the young Socialist League, Congress Socialist Party, and G. I. P. Rly. workers Union learns with deep concern and anxiety about the serious illness of Com. Roy in Bareilly Jail and demands his immediate and unconditional release.

(2) This meeting protests against the arrest of Mr. S. M. Joshi, Secretary Congress Socialist Party. It condemns the action of the police in treating him in a humiliating manner and calls upon the people to launch an agitation and protests against this attitude.

(3) This meeting condemns the Government for deporting Com. A. N. Shetti Secretary Dock Workers Union Bombay and demands the immediate withdrawal of the externment order. This meeting further condemns the Government for the arrests of Labour Leaders of Ahmedabad and Calcutta.

S. OF I. SOCIETY SPECIAL SESSION.

A special session, I understand, of the Servants of India Society has been convened to consider and formulate the policy of the Society on the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report. The session, it is understood, will begin on the 24th instant to conclude its sitting before the Liberal Federation session meets on the 27th instant.

SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL SERVICE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

A communique states:—

The Empire Airways will operate weekly Air Mail Service between Singapore and Australia in connection with London-Singapore Air Service and the first aeroplane with Air Mails will reach Singapore from Australia on December 14 and the first aeroplane in reverse direction will leave Singapore on December 17.

In subsequent flights an aeroplane will leave Darwin each Friday to arrive Singapore on Saturday and in the reverse direction an aeroplane will leave Singapore each Monday to arrive in Darwin on Tuesday.

The Air Mail articles for Dutch East Indies, Australia, New Zealand and Island territories in Western Pacific will be accepted for despatch from any Post Office in India and Burma under conditions in force for acceptance of Air Mail articles by Indian Trans-Continental Air Ways Service to Singapore.

The rates of air fee are 6 annas to Dutch East Indies, 8½ annas to Australia and beyond per half an ounce and must be pre-paid in full in addition to postage to destinations. Inclusive rate of postage and air fee on postcards is 4 annas each.—United Press.

A meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has been called at Delhi for 20th inst., to express their considered opinion on the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report.—A. P.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON "CITY OF PARIS"

Third Engineer And Lascar Killed At Sea

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Mr Oswald Levack the Third Engineer and a lascar were killed, and another lascar seriously injured when an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the City and Hall Liner, "City of Paris" which arrived at Plymouth yesterday morning from India.

After landing the passengers she sailed for Antwerp in the afternoon, but was forced to return to Plymouth ofter the explosion.

NO TRACE OF AIRMAN ULM

U. S. Ships And Aircraft Abandon Search For Australian & Companions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.

A 24 hour search by twenty ships and naval aircraft for Airman Ulm and his two companions have been in vain. The "President Coolidge" has returned to Honolulu after abandoning the search.

Ulm was crossing the Pacific on a survey flight from Canada to Australia and yesterday's message stated that the Honolulu wireless station had picked up a message indicating that he was lost and was running short of petrol.—Reuter.

"FLYING SCOTSMAN" SPEEDS AT 100 MILES AN HOUR

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An examination of the dynamometer records of the Flying Scotsman reveal a speed of 100 miles per hour maintained for 600 yards during the run from London to Leeds.

I. C. S. EXAMINATION

Proposal To Drop Vernacular Test

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

The proposal to remove the following four subjects, namely, Vernacular language, Indian Philosophy, Experimental Psychology and Physical Anthropology from the list of subjects for the Indian Civil Service Examination in India, it is understood, has for sometime past been receiving the serious consideration of the Public Service Commission. Several Universities including that of Calcutta have been asked to communicate their views to the Government on the subject.

In case the proposals are eventually accepted the changes will be introduced with effect from the examination to be held in Delhi in 1936.—United Press.

C. P. Quadrangular Tourney

NAGPUR, Dec. 5.

The C. P. Quadrangular Tournament is commencing on December 13. The following programme has been provisionally fixed:—

Parsis v. Mahomedans—December 13, 14 and 15.

Hindus v. Christians—December 16, 17 and 18.

Finals, December 20, 21, 22 and 23.—United Press.

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GUARDIAN OF GOOD HEALTH

Bombay Bulls Bid Up Cotton Prices

Sharp Rise In New York And Liverpool Markets

ABSENCE OF ANY SELLING

Will Bankhead Bill Remain In Force Next Season?

AREA DEFINITELY FIXED 75 p. c. OF BASIC ACREAGE

Bombay, Dec. 6.

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market recorded a sharp rise of 90 cents per bale following the report that President Roosevelt was in favour of extending the Bankhead Bill for one year which provides restriction of ginnings to 10 million bales and the excess are to be penalised by 50 per cent of the value. This report was considered bullish and attracted large speculative support and short covering.

ACREAGE REDUCTION.

Last week we were informed by the Agricultural Department that the area under cotton cultivation will be reduced by 25 per cent of the average of 1928-32 and this will give us an yield of 13 million bales under normal growing condition. This announcement was followed by heavy selling which depressed cotton prices.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Thus both the reports were in different directions, one aiming at cheeking competition of foreign growth while other influencing more demand for cotton in view of small prospective crop. President Roosevelt has enough powers to take any step in the interest of American cotton growers but on individual attempt on the part of the American Government has not attained the full desired effect as other countries have failed to co-operate with the states to reduce production of cotton. After all it is an experiment which has been of material assistance in improving the economic condition of U S farmers and the Washington Administration will not stop here but will adopt further measures to improve the lot of the Agriculturists.

STATE OF INDUSTRY.

It is too early to rely on these periodical announcements as the future of cotton prices entirely depends upon the State of the Textile industry which is not satisfactory in Europe There are various difficulties in May of fluctuating exchanges and uncertain state of currency of several countries. Unless these major difficulties are solved we do not see any reason for any run-away market and look for a trading market.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market was firm and fairly active on Wednesday on improved buying influenced by favourable Liverpool cables and firmness of Wall Street market. The market opened at a rise of 11 points with May 12.57 There was scattered selling during the early part which resulted in a decline of 2 points from the opening level and May delivery reached the lowest level 12.55. At this level there was renewed buying which improved prices 10 points from the lowest level. Distant deliveries were comperatively strong and the market closed at a net rise of 17 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 12.80c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 18 to 16 points on improved demand. Spot cotton prices were raised 18 points at 12.83c

On Wednesday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points and a further rise of 3 points was recorded on active buying on higher Bombay advices. There was heavy buying by Bombay operators and offerings were light President Roosevelt's attitude towards the Bankhead Bill was considered bullish and the market was firm throughout the session. There was active buying and covering in distant positions and the market closed at a net rise of 7 to 11 points Middling American spot cotton prices were raised 9 points at 7.04d. per lb

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was strong and closed at a rise of 17 points. At the close January was 5.38, March 5.34 and May 5.38.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton ring was fairly steady and sakels futures closed at a rise of 7 to 10 points with spot cotton 13 points up at 9.18. Uppers futures gained 7 to 9 points and spot cotton prices were 9 points up at 7.66.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was firm with active buying. Sakels futures advanced 34 to 24 points while Ashmouni futures closed at a rise of 17 to 19 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (2-48 p.m.)	12.65+.19
N. Y. May Lowest (10-4 a.m.)	12.55+.09
Liverpool May Highest (-15 p.m.)	6.73+.09
Liverpool May Lowest (10-1 a.m.)	6.68+.04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—In consequence of rumours of Bankhead Act will apply for next crop don't think the market will change much. Bureau figure expected to show a slight increase on previous one.

Liverpool.—Better trade demand continues. Contracts scarce. General tendency upward.

Liverpool.—Bombay and local buying stimulated by Roosevelt's speech which construed here to mean continuation of acreage and ginning control regardless prospect of permanent loss for export markets.

Liverpool.—Market steady with upward tendency. Our opinion is that the demand for consumption will improve owing to rapid reduction in stocks.

New York.—Market firmed on President Roosevelt's announcement favouring continuation Bankhead Bill and exempting producers of two bales or less.

New York.—Market was affected favourably by advance in Bombay and probable continuation of Bankhead Act. We do not think that consumption outlook warrants substantial advance.

New York.—Dry goods reports encouraging. Market has an advancing tendency. President is in favour of full crop restriction.

New York.—Bullish interpretation due to acreage control plans and Indian favourable advices. Expect slowly higher.

Messrs. A. J. Buston and Co., Hemelryk Dept., Liverpool:

President (Roosevelt) reported favour continuance Bankhead Bill.

Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Liverpool:

Better trade demand continues contracts scarce general tendency upward.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables from their foreign friends under yesterday's date:—

New York.—Market favourable affected by advance in Bombay, probable continuance Bankhead Act: we do not think consumption outlook warrants substantial advance.

New York.—Bullish interpretation acreage control plans and favourable advices your side: expect slowly higher.

Liverpool.—On announcement Roosevelt favour continued crop control advise purchases reactions.

Liverpool.—Better trade demand continues, contracts scarce, general tendency upward. Expected to show a slight increase on previous one.

Messrs. M and B. Stern state:

The announcement by the President that he was in favour of continuing the Bankhead Bill had a stimulating effect on the markets where Bombay buying figured prominently. The strength of Wall Street and strong Chicago and Winnipeg wheat markets also, contributed to the advance.

It will be remembered that the Bankhead Bill limitting production for 1934/1935 to 10 million bales with a 50 per cent tax on any surplus was only in force for one year with an extention of one year at the option of President Roosevelt. It now seems the Bill will be continued for the coming season but in view of the increased acreage to be allowed, it appears likely the limitation figure of 10 million bales will be raised.

Private cables also state that small farmers growing not more than 2 Bales will be exempt from taxation.

In any case it is now apparent that the Administration are determined to continue with their crop control policy until according to private advices the carry-over of American cotton has been reduced to around 4 million bales.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams:

Liverpool.—"Advanced in consequence of rumours bankhead will apply next crop. Don't think the market will change much. Bureau figure expected to show a slight increase on previous one."

New York.—"President Roosevelt favours continuance of bankhead bill advocating to continue reduction of cotton crop aims at carryover for year 1937 of 4,000,000. Consider it bullish."

New York.—"Probability of the continuance of bankhead bill. Strength of other markets. Sentiment is increasingly bullish. Think prices will advance further."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

11-19 a.m.: Some Bombay and local buying, offerings limited.

8-37 p.m.: Definitely fixed 75 per cent basis acreage.

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled:—

Better trade demand continues, contracts scarce, general tendency upward.

Their New York friends cabled as follows:—

President's statement and probable continuance of Bankhead Act regarded bullishly including 1935 crop. Contracts scarce, domestic trade improving. Anticipate further advance.

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable dated 5th inst. (5-45 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. Raynolds and Gibson:—

In view of announcement of Government's decision to continue control of production, and firmness, outsiders' prices look like rising temporarily.

RUBBER.

Steady America enquiring, expect advance later

April/June 6 9/16 to 6 11/16

July/September 6 11/16 to 6 13/16.

COPPER.

Undertone good, understand control negotiations proceeding £27-10-0

WHEAT.

Uncertain, wait for dips to buy March 5/2, 5/8

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 5.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following report of closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	5
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	14
Electric Bond Common	9 1/4
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	35 1/2
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	42
Columbia Gas	8
American Tel. and Tel.	110
Western Union Telg.	36 3/4
Radio Corp.	6
Chesapeake and Ohio	46 3/4
New York Central	23
Baltimore and Ohio R R	16
Erie R R	14
Pennsylvania R R	25
Union Pacific R R	109
Great North Pfd.	17
National Distillers	28
Hiram Walker	28
Amr. Tobacco B.	85
Dunpot de Nemours	98
Canadian Pacific	12
Bethelehem Steel	32
United States Steel	38 3/4
American Smelting	37
Int. Nickel of Canada	22 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	10 3/4
Kennecott Copper	17
Cerro de Pasco Copper	41
International Harvester	39
Ford Motors of Canada "A"	26
General Motors	33 1/4
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	20
St. Oil of N. J.	42
Atlantic Refining	26
Socony	14 3/4
Plymouth Oil	8
American Radiator	16
Chase Bank	24 3/4
National City Bank	21 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	340
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	30
General Foods	35
National Dairy	17
Radio B Pfd.	44

Strong and active market approaching testing point.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 6.

The local bullion market was quiet but steady with a limited business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.4 1/2 There was some long liquidation in gold and the undertone was quiet.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	67 8 0
1st settlement	67 9 0
2nd settlement	67 13 0
Ready gold	34 15 0
1st settlement	34 15 6
2nd settlement	35 0 6

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.

February 12.19—07

March 12.26—10

BROWN BOLD LINSEED MAY 1935 VAIDA

Bombay, Dec 6

The Bombay Grains and Seeds Association Ltd.

	Rs. a. p.
9 a.m.	6 11 0
12 p.m.	6 11 0
3 p.m.	6 11 0
5 p.m.	6 10 9

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 4th Dec.	6,142
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	200,991
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	178,366
Increase	22,625

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 5

December 1.02 3/4 plus 2 7/8c

May 1.03 7/8 plus 3 5/8c

July 0.97 plus 2 7/8c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 5

December 58 plus 1 1/8d

March 62 5/8 plus 7/8d

May 64 7/8 plus 3/4d.

July 66 1/2 plus 7/8d

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec 5

March 1.79 plus 03

May 1.85 plus 04

July 1.89 plus 04

September 1.93 plus 04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 5

	10-12 a.m. To-day quotations.	price.
December 1934		6.76
January 1935	6.75	6.76
February 1935		6.75
March 1935	6.72	6.74
April 1935		6.73
May 1935	6.70	6.72
June 1935		6.70
July 1935		6.68
August 1935		6.53
September 1935		6.59
October 1935		6.54
November 1935		6.53
Middling Spot		7.04

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Dec. 5

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 10-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Dec. 5.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	14,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	17,00

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 5.

Silver—Market steady.

Spot,	24-3/4
Forward	24-7/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec 5.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7/0/11

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec 5.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-5/8 per cent. to 0-5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-11/16 per cent. to 1-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate, 2 per cent,

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan. 0-1/4 per cent. to 0-1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, 0-1/2 per cent to 0-1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec 5.

T. T. London on :—	
Berlin	12.30-1/2
Amsterdam	7.31-1/2
Brussels	21.16
Madrid	36.22
Milan	57.93
Berne	15.26-1/2
Paris	75.09
Prague	118.37
T. T. London on New York Closing rate	4.94-11/16

LONDON METALS.

London, Dec. 5.

	£
Copper Braziers	41
Yellow Metal	34-1/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	12-1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	228-3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 6.

Following a rise of 18 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 225/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 226/4 on scattered buying.

The technical position of the local market is weak as short interest is mostly covered up and the market is long with speculative purchases. The crop is late and small arrivals of Oomra and Bengal cotton have pushed up prices which are now on reasonable parity with Americans. In view of free movement of crop in comingm onths we think it dangerous to follow the rise and prefer to hedge all stocks.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 3 points but opened 2 points higher and later on was quoted one point down. The local market ruled quiet and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	225 12 0
Oomra D/J	211 0 0
Oomra March	207 4 0
Bengal D/J	147 12 0
Bengal March	151 8 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Dec 6

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 156	153	150	147	
Panjab	... 156	152	150	147	
Rajputana	... 156	153	150	147	
Oomra No. 3	223	220	217	213	..
C P No. 1	239	236	233	229	...
C P No. 2	230	227	224	220	...

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Dec 6

145 Volkart Bros Shegaon old 108

50 Bombay and Co Arvi 15 on

50 H M Meheta Belari 5 off

57 G G Kesha and Co Mahuva 202

49 Phinix Mill Chuda 229 3/4

103 Phinix Mill Saiyala 231

50 Phinix Mill Hansi New 150 1/4

40 Langli and Co Sanavad 205

75 Kanji Shivji Dhulia 190

125 Oshman Suleman Bhilwara 64 off

49 Langli and Co Naldana Umra Rate.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 6

Bengal Fine	142
Bengal F G	136
Sindh-Punjab Fine	141
Sind-Punjab F G	135
Pundhurna	214
Yeotmal	212
Arvi	212
Ellichpur	210
Amraoti-Berar	210
Khamgaon	210
Mulkapur	207
Khandesh	205
Jalna/Sailu	206
Broach Fine	224
Cambodia	291/296
Miraj/Sangli	216/221
Comta Good	216/226
Bagalkot	206
Kampala	381
Busoga	379
Jinja	375
Manza	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Dec 6

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1,565	9,732
Central India	40	5,599
Barsi and Nagar	295	10,020
Hyderabad-Gaorani	149	937
Berar	1,007	11,445
Central Provinces	622	4,671
Total Oomras	3,678	42,404
Dholera	24	14,150
N W Provinces	82	1,388
Rajputana		1,470
Sind-Punjab	3,414	29,885
Broach	208	5,501
Coompta and Dharwar	407	17,989
Westerns-Northerns	289	14,396
Cocoanada	...	60
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	22,497
Persian	...	1,953
American	...	3,587
Egyptian and African	47	53,860
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	...
Total	8,149	209,140

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept to 29th Nov

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	2,066	74,651
Japan and China	8,247	147,339
Coast Ports	50	6,272
Up-country by Rail	...	44,658
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	27,784
Total	10,363	300,704

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1934-35	1933-34
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 5-12-34	2999000	4923000
Receipts yesterday 5-12-34	14000	22000
Exports to date 5-12-34	1983000	3503000
Stock at Ports 30-11-34	3201000	4141000
Stock at Interior Towns 30-11-34	1972000	2198000
Stock at Liverpool 30-11-34	916000	891000
Visible Supply 30-11-34	6894000	9131000
Quantity in Sight 30-11-34	5246000	7708000
Quantity out of Sight 30-11-34	3670000	5130000

LINSEED OILS.

London, Dec 5.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt Dec. sellers 19/4 1/2.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt May/Aug. sellers 20/1-1/2.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Dec. 5.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb sellers 6-3/8.

BOMBAY DYEING AND TATA POWER SHARES FIRM

TATA STEEL SHARES STEADY

Market Becoming Over-Bought

BOMBAY, December 6.

The local Share Bazar was again firm to-day with a fairly good speculative inquiry in Bombay Dyeing and Tata Power shares.

The Market is becoming over-bought as most of the short interests covered up and weak long interest is getting accumulated near the top.

In the Mill section there was speculative buying for Bombay Dyeing shares which resulted in a rise of Rs. 10|- while other shares sympathetically improved by Rs. 2|-.

In the Hydro-Electric section there was active bull support in Tata Power shares, which resulted in a rise of Rs. 20|-. But Andhra shares were neglected. Tata Iron and Steel shares were fairly steady. Deferreds closed at a rise of Rs. 5|-; and Ordinaries gained annas 4.

Bombay-Burmas were steady and registered a rise of Rs. 3|-, while Belapurs, after improving during the early, relapsed on profit-taking.

There was not much gain in Cement section, except Indian Cement shares, which received some bull support.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Dec. 6.

100	Ahm. Ad.	303 12
500	Bom Cotton	55 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	935 0
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	320 10
100	Central India	337 8
100	Colaba	131 14
100	Coorla	133 2
100	Crescent	7 4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Dec. 6.

Bombay Dyeing 925, 938, 933, 936, 933, 935

Century 320, 321, 320

Central India 337, 341, 338, 336, 337

Colaba 133/2

Kohinoor 218, 220, 219, 221

New Great 218, 217

Simplex 105

Swadeshi 240, 243, 238, 241, 238

Bundi 32/14, 32/12

Indian Cement 346, 345, 347

Tata Steel Dfd. 455, 465, 461, 466, 462

Tata Steel Ord 105, 107, 106/8, 107/8, 106/12, 106/4

Bombay Steam 300, 301, 300

Bombay Burma 425, 426

Tata Hydro 166

Andhra 1662, 1668, 1661, 1665

Tram 161, 160

Power 1405, 1425, 1421, 1417

250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	395 0
	E. D. Sassoon	0 4-0
100	Finlay	122 12
100	Gokak	190 0
1000	Hindustan	1830 0
100	Indore	113 2
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	86 4
100	Kohinoor	221 14
250	Laxmi	822 8
100	Madhavji	12 2
250	Madras United	65 0
1000	Morarji	1510 0
250	Model	82 12
50	Mysore	95 0
200	New Great	217 8
100	Oosmanshahi	70 0
100	Phoenix	315 0
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2820 0
50	Simplex	105 0
100	Swadeshi	238 2
100	Swan	65 4
25	Tata	12 8
500	Vishnu	1587 8
1000	Western	1000 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	102 8
25-50	Central	35 0
500	Imp.	1607 8
125-500	Imp. Contry.	402 8
50-100	India	120 0
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS.

10	Bunli	32 12
70	Gwalior	112 0
250	Indian	347 8
40	Katni Def.	1150 0
100	Katni Ord.	329 6
75	Okha	182 8
10	Punjab	23 8
100	Shahabad	342 8
70	United	67 0

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	13 10
15-75	New India	40 0
200	Oriental	4055 0
10-100	Vulcan	8 8

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Ord.	177 8
1000	Andhra Valley	1665 0
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	Bom. Tram	160 10
100	Bom. Suburban	161 9
10	Broach	11 0
100	Karachi	213 12
100	Poona	195 0
100	Surat	173 12
100	Tata Hylro	166 14
1000	Tata Power	1417 8

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	853 12
100	Am. Patty	121 4
100	C. Province	89 8
100	Dhond Baramati	90 0
100	Gujrat	74 0
100	Mandra Bhon	91 4
100	Pachora Jamner	91 0
100	Sara Sirangunge	95 0
500	Tapty Valley	775 0

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	41 8
30	Tata Steel Def.	462 8
75	Tata Steel Ord	106 4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	203 12
50	Belapur Sugar	260 0
250	Bom. Steam	300 0
125	Bom. Burma	426 4
50	Bom. Burma County	133 12
8st.	Bri. B. Petrol	4-11-3
50	Bombay Telephone	118 0
100	Ind. Bleaching	156 4
100	Ind. Radio Df.	530 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	485 0
1000	Port Canning	587 8
15	Scindia	14 12
30	Tata Construction	81 0
25	Tata Oil	19 0

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c. Andhra Vly.	1310 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	293 12
7	p.c Bom Tram	81 0
5	p.c. Central India	508 12
7	p.c Katni 1st	132 8
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	147 8
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	138 2
1000	Tata Power	1345 0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	163 8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	161 12
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	17 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	640 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT

Bombay, Dec. 6.

3 1/2	per cent G P N Sett 96/1½
3 1/2	per cent G P N Cash 96/2
4	per cent 1960/70 Sett 110/10
4	per cent 1960/70 Cash 110/11
5	per cent 1945/55 Sett 118/8
5	per cent 1945/55 Cash 118/9

TAX FREES

4	per cent 1953/68 Mysore 110
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 120
5 1/2	per cent 1938 Mysore 110/12
6 1/2	per cent 1935 B D L 103/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. (CASH.)

3	per cent 1941 100/12
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50 102/12
4	per cent 1943 105/14
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 115/4
5	per cent 1939/44 108/6
5	per cent 1940/43 109/6
5	per cent 1935 101/10
5 1/2	per cent 1938/40 109/5
6 1/2	per cent 1935 T B 102/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4	per cent B P T 1974 104/8
4	per cent M Deb 1974 104/0
5	per cent M Deb 1959 115
6	per cent M Deb 1954 126/8
6	per cent K P T 1956 126/8
6 1/2	per cent B I T 1937 109/0

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at 96/1/6 improved to 96/4 to decline again to 96/1/6. But the close was steady at 96/2/6.

SEEDS

London, Dec. 5.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton, Dec. sellers £9/13/9

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton, Dec./Jan. sellers £11/10/0.

Linseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton, Dec./Jan. paid sellers £12/0/0.

Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cong't) C.I.F. ton, Dec./Jan. sellers £11/10/0.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, Dec./Jan. sellers £10/12/6.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, No offers.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 5.

Broach A/M. 1935 Opening 224 3/4; Highest 227 1/4; Lowest 224 3/4; Closing 226 1/2.

Oomra D/J. Opening 206 3/4; Highest 214; Lowest 206 3/4; Closing 213.

Oomra March Opening 204 1/4; Highest 209 1/2; Lowest 204 1/4; Closing 208 3/4.

Bengal D/J. Opening 146 Highest 148; Lowest 146; Closing 148.

Bengal March Opening 150; Highest 152; Lowest 150; Closing 152.

Tender:—	Oomra	Bengal.
5-12-34	Nil	1,200
Total to date		4,400

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. 1935 (31-2-35) Rs. 17.

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-12-34) Rs. 6

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1934

"Free Press" And Guarantee

MOTION POSTPONED TILL PRODUCTION OF RECEIPTS

"Contempt Of Court" Judgment To-day

When the adjourned notice of motion against The Free Press of India, Ltd., came up for hearing in the Court again on Thursday, Mr. Sadanand's Counsel produced a cheque and a guarantee.

The cheque was for Rs. 7,850,—Rs. 4,575 for interest and the balance for rent.

The banker's guarantee was for three months or the disposal of the suit.

Plaintiff's Counsel said this guarantee was not in the terms of the Court's order.

Ultimately the motion was ordered to stand over till to-day when the defendants are to produce receipts for the payment of arrears of rent and interest.

History Of Case

The adjourned notice of motion taken out by Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji and two others against the "Free Press of India, Ltd." came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court on Thursday.

The motion, which was in connection with the plaintiffs' mortgage-suit for Rs. 2,46,788, asked for the appointment of a receiver, on the grounds that such a course was provided for in the Indenture of mortgage dated July 25 last in the event of the interest on the principal amount or the rent for the premises occupied by the Company remaining in arrears.

The plaintiffs alleged that by October 25 when the suit was filed, the interest and rent for three months which had become due had remained unpaid.

On October 25, Mr. Justice Rangnekar had made an interim order appointing Mr. H. H. Wadia, the Court Receiver, as the receiver for the assets of the Company which were mortgaged to the plaintiffs.

Refused Possession.

The same day when the receiver went to take possession, Mr. Sadanand, the Managing Director, refused to deliver possession, stating that he and Mrs. Sadanand had already taken possession in their capacities as trustees for the debenture-holders.

A week ago when the notice of motion came on for hearing, His Lordship held that he was not prepared to confirm the appointment of the receiver in view of the defendants' offer to pay up arrears of interest and rent already due for three months and to procure a banker's guarantee for future payments till the disposal of the suit. To enable the defendants to make good their offer, the judge had given them one week's time.

COUNSEL PRODUCES CHEQUE

On Thursday when the motion again came up for further hearing, Mr. Motilal Setalvad, counsel for the defendants, produced a cheque for Rs. 7,850, of which Rs. 4,574 was for interest and the balance for rent which had fallen due.

As regards the banker's guarantee, counsel said that they had got a guarantee for three months or till the disposal of the suit, whichever happened to be earlier.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, counsel for the plaintiffs, said that this was not the guarantee His Lordship had ordered to be produced.

Mr. Setalvad said that the Court has fixed the hearing of the suit on January 28, 1935, while the guarantee produced was till the end of February, which gave a margin for one month more.

His Lordship said that the suit might not be disposed of within three months.

Could Be Renewed.

In that case, said Mr. Setalvad, the defendants would have the guarantee renewed for a further period.

Counsel said that no banker would give a guarantee for an indefinite period, supposing the suit might not be disposed of for five years, how was the banker to know for what period he was to stand guarantee? And the banker would only give guarantee after cash was deposited with him.

Counsel said that the defendants were willing to proceed with the suit on January 28 on which date the hearing was fixed. In view of this, the guarantee produced was sufficient compliance with his lordship's order.

Must Produce Receipts.

His lordship ordered the motion to stand over till Friday by which time the defendants should pay up the arrears of interest to the plaintiffs and the arrears of rent to the landlord, and produce their receipts. His lordship also directed that the guarantee should be stamped.

The Advocate-General with Mr. V. F. Taraporewala, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Motilal Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co., appeared for the defendants.

The judge intimated that he would deliver judgment on Friday in the other motion for contempt proceedings.

A GROUP OF LADIES of the Apollo Athletic Association, Bombay, who took part in the recent Ladies' Cycle Race Competition. Photo shows Miss R. Heden (3rd from left), who came first, Miss M. Webster (4th from left), who came second and Miss Whittenburry (2nd from left), who came fourth in the race.

ANTI-AWARD AGITATION

Pt. Malaviya Characterises Press Report As Absolutely Incorrect

ALLAHABAD, December 3.

Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya has contradicted a press report emanating from Allahabad that the Congress Nationalist Party was contemplating mass agitation against the Communal Award and that as soon as the Pundit got well it was proposed to call a conference of Nationalists and others for this purpose.

Although ill in bed the Pundit sat up when the report was read out to him and characterised it as absolutely incorrect.

The Pundit is progressing in health and hopes to be able to leave for Benares in a week's time. —A.P.

NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Satyamurti Sticks To His Proposal

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

In a statement to the Associated Press Mr. S. Satyamurthi of Madras says, "My statement on the probable Congress programme in respect of the J. P. C. proposals and the Congress demand for a Constituent Assembly has been misunderstood in some quarters. I hasten to clear the misapprehension.

"I am not against a Constituent Assembly which may be summoned on adult or the widest possible franchise. I made and still make what I consider a practical suggestion.

"According to my plan roughly 2,000 members representing 35 millions of voters for the various legislatures of the country and about 150 members of the All-India Congress Committee elected on the widest possible franchise will form the members of the Constituent Assembly. I am of the opinion that it is a very good and practical basis for the Assembly. Because it has got the additional advantage which even Government cannot challenge. It represents 35 millions of voters whom the Government themselves have enfranchised.

"I still commend the suggestion to my fellow-Congressmen and my fellow-countrymen as a wise and practical one. But let me repeat that I am not against a still wider franchise for the Constituent Assembly if it can be practically worked."—A.P.

RANCHI MUNICIPALITY SUPERCEDED

PATNA, December 6.

The Government of Bihar and Orissa have superseded the Ranchi Municipality for a period of sixteen months commencing from December 1 for persistent default in the discharge of their duties in connection with the collection of taxes. The Government have appointed Mr. Kedarnath Sinha, Sub-Deputy Collector, as special officer to carry on the administration of the Municipality. —A.P.

Mr. MISHRA AND JUBBULPORE MUNICIPALITY

'No-Confidence' Motion Against Ministers

JUBBULPORE, December 6.

At a largely attended public meeting of the citizens of Damoh, held under the presidentship of Mr. P. S. Dhagat, to protest against the actions taken by the Minister for local Self-Government, C.P., in dealing with the case of the Jubbulpore Municipality, resolutions congratulating Mr. D. P. Mishra, the foregoing non-official President for his bold stand in vindicating the honour of a public body, expressing public indignation over the orders of the Minister which resulted in the removal of Mr. Mishra from the office and lastly urging Mr. Jhunnilal Varma, M.L.C., from Damoh constituency to table a no-confidence motion against the present Ministry and thus express the disapproval of the voters of his constituency of the arbitrary steps taken by the Minister, were unanimously passed.

A copy of resolutions passed was forwarded to Mr. Jhunnilal Varma, M.L.C., with the remarks that in case any other member of the Council tables a no-confidence resolution against the present Ministry Mr. Varma should then support the resolution.

The District Council, Betul, is also reported to have passed similar resolutions.

Messrs. Daduram, a barber and Arjun Singh, the two "dummy" members of the C. P. Legislative Council were entertained at a party by Mr. D. P. Shrivastava, Bart-at-Law. It is surmised that the part has somyething to do with canvassing for the support of the Ministry.—United Press.

MALARIA OUTBREAK IN NORTH CEYLON

Hundreds Of Victims Treated Daily At Govt. Dispensaries

COLOMBO, Dec. 6.

The severest malaria outbreak in living memory has broken out in the North Western and North Central Provinces in Ceylon.

Crowds of patients in all stages of the disease are flocking into Government free dispensaries, and it is not unusual for 300 to 500 persons to seek treatment a day at a single dispensary Doctors are working by lamplight to cope with the demand.

It is said that at the Kurunegala Government Hospital the rush of patients last week was so great that the stock of quinine was exhausted. The outbreak is attributed to climatic changes.—United Press.

GIVE JUSTICE TO WORKERS

Labour Association Criticises Management Of Madhubhai Mills

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 6

"No mill can be conducted successfully in the way in which the affairs of Madhubhai Mills are carried on" says a bulletin issued by the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association in connection with the Madhubhai Mills strike which has been in force for the last many days.

It may be recalled that the management of the Madhubhai Mills engaged new men and started the Mills but the new workers were not satisfied with the wages they received.

The Bulletin says that many bales of damaged cloth are lying undisposed in the Mills and the length of the cloth has been considerably reduced. As a result of such heavy loss, the wages of the workers were not adequate to satisfy them and the maximum salary a worker could get was about Rs 19. Salaries of some of the workers was below Rs. 15 and the Mills authorities had to pay an additional sum as bonus to satisfy them.

In conclusion the Association appeals to the Management of the Mills to give justice to the workers and save the Mills from ruin.—United Press.

AJMER ELECTION ENQUIRY

A. I. C. C. Asks Mr. Makhmoor To Furnish Detailed Information

(From A Correspondent.)

AJMER, December 4.

Apropos the Assembly Election Inquiry Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor who demanded it has received a letter from the A. I. C. C. office at Patna in which he has been asked to furnish detailed information as to who, how, when and where the sabotaging was indulged in.

Mr. K. C. NEOGY

Likely To Be Dewan Of Mayurbhunj?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, December 6.

I understand that Mr. K. C. Neogy, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly ever since the Montford Constitution was inaugurated, did not stand from Dacca Division, non-Mahomedan Constituency this time. He is likely to be appointed Dewan of Mayurbhunj, when Mr. P. K. Sen, Bar-at-Law, retires from the Dewanship of the State. Keen regret is felt here that Mr. Neogy has not chosen to stand for the Assembly for if he had chosen to come as a member, Presidentship of the Assembly might have been seriously considered for him.

Craik Sees Govt. Victory In Assembly Elections

Being An Irresponsible Executive It Could Not Influence Voters, He Says

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

An interesting reference to the success of the Congress in the recent Assembly elections was made in the course of a speech by Sir Henry Craik, Home Member, Government of India at a dinner given in his honour to-night by over 125 representatives of all classes in the Punjab, including members of the Provincial and Central Legislatures and others. The dinner was attended by over 250 prominent personalities in public life in the Punjab.

Sir Henry Craik said that the Government welcomed, and welcomed cordially, the return to the Assembly of what was undoubtedly the best organised party in India. It had been represented that the sweeping success of the Congress at the polls was equivalent to the defeat of the Government. Sir Henry thought that that was a wrong angle to look at it from. The Government, which, at present, was an irresponsible executive, could have no voice in the elections and could exercise and had exercised no influence in the decisions of the electorate. Therefore, the success of the Congress could not be regarded as the defeat of the Government.

As a matter of fact he considered that it was, in a way, a victory for the Government, because it represented on the part of the Congress a return to constitutional methods after four years of wandering in the sterile and barren field of non-co-operation. "It means that the Congress has accepted the invitation of the Government, and it may be that when the Congress members come to the Assembly, they will find that the Government members are not as black as they might have been painted, and when they find that they are willing to accept their co-operation, they may see reasonh slightly to alter their point of view".—A. P.

Govt. Asked To Amend Small Causes Court Act

Present Procedure Is Costly And Dilatory Say City Fathers

In view of the repeated orders of the Chief Presidency Magistrate prohibiting the public from entering the recreation ground at C. P. Tank, the Government of Bombay have decided to locate a police station permanently on this site. It will be recalled that after the riot of 1932 the recreation ground situate at Madhav Baug near C. P. Tank was the scene of several disorders and the Chief Presidency Magistrate had to issue orders frequently prohibiting the public from entering that place.

PROPOSAL TO COLLECTOR.

The Collector of Bombay recently enquired from the Municipal Commissioner on what conditions the Municipality would be prepared to hand over to Government the site in question as it belonged the Bombay Municipality. He was informed in reply that the question of handing over the land to Government would have to be considered by the Corporation, but it was unlikely that the Corporation would agree to part with the land, except on receipt of full value. It was, however, suggested that if Government preferred to exchange this land for the land belonging to them at Bapty Road, the proposal would be recommended to the Corporation.

The Collector agreed to the suggestion and negotiations were opened with him as regards the valuation of both the sites. After a great deal of correspondence the Collector agreed to take up the C. P. Tank site for Rs. 78,500 at the rate of Rs. 100 per square yard. The Bapty Road land is valued at Rs. 75,250, which is 6 per cent. ground rent capitalised.

On the motion of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole the arrangement to exchange the lands referred to above was approved by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

LIGHT IN PHEROZESHAH MEHTA GARDENS.

The Corporation threw out the resolution of Dr. Mangaldas V. Mehta who moved: That in view of the fact that a large number of citizens, especially ladies and children, visitng the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens early in the morning are put to great inconvenience and are also exposed to the danger of being bitten by reptiles and of being attacked by lurking 'mavalis' owing to darkness in the Gardens before dawn during the bright half of the month, the Commissioner be requested to consider whether it would be advisable to switch on one light in each corner of the Gardens between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. (Bombay Time), and if so, to arrange accordingly from the earliest date possible.

TOO EARLY FOR FRESH AIR!

Mr. A. P. Sabawala opposing the motion said there was no necessity to switch on the lights in the early hours of the morning as no one would care to go at 5 a.m. in the Hanging Gardens. He thought it was too early to do so.

Sir P. C. Sethna supported the proposition and said that there were a number of people who rose early and wanted to have fresh air at the Hanging Gardens.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarker also opposed the motion and said so far not one case of a reptile bite or harassment by "mawalis" had occurred except harassment to a municipal servant recently. He, therefore, urged the House to throw out the proposition.

PROPOSITION THROWN OUT

Mr. L. R. Tairsee advised the House not to look to small expenditure for lighting the electric lamps. They had to look to the convenience of the public who went there to fill their lungs with fresh air.

The proposition was thrown out.

CITY COURT PROPOSAL.

The Corporation sent the following resolution of Mr. B. N. Karanjia to the Law, Revenue and Procedure Committee.

"That His Worship the Mayor be requested to invite the attention of Government to the recommendations made by the Corporation regarding the question of establishing a City Court in the City of Bombay and in view of the great hardship to which litigants are at present put owing to the litigations of limited amounts being both costly and dilatory, to request Government to take early steps to so amend the Presidency Small Causes Court Act as to extend the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Bombay Small Causes Court to the maximum of Rs. 5,000, pending final solution of the question."

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

LABOUR MEMBER FOR ASSEMBLY

Mr. N. M. Joshi Too Independent

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, December 6.

It is rumoured in political circles that Rao Sahib R. W. Fulay, M.L.C. (Labour), will be nominated to the Legislative Assembly.

Discussing the report the "Hitawada", the local Servants of India Society's organ says that the chances of Mr. N. M. Joshi, the sitting Labour Member being renominated, are remote, as he has proved himself to be a valiant and unrelenting fighter in the Assembly. The Government want a man this time who will vote with them on the J.P.C. Report resolution which Mr. Joshi does not seem like doing. On the other hand he has expressed himself in no uncertain terms on the retrograde nature of the report.

It may be recalled that Rao Saheb Fulay was an adviser to the Indian Delegation to the International Labour Conference at Geneva, in 1932.

STATUTORY RAILWAY AUTHORITY

Govt. Not To Introduce Bill In Assembly At Next Meeting

NEW DELHI, December 6.

The "Associated Press" understands that the Bill for the establishment of the Statutory Railway Authority in India, which was contemplated to be introduced in the last session of the Assembly in Simla, will not be introduced in the forthcoming session either, but may probably be reserved for the Simla session in autumn next. —A.P.

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